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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: Written only testimony

Chair Thompson & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 4. I urge you to please oppose SB 4 / HB 2017. Furthermore, I have always been very proud of Kansas because we ensure those who are unable to physically vote in person are able to vote in all elections in our state. The legislation to remove the 3-day grace period would punish Kansans for issues with federal government processes by throwing out more of their otherwise eligible votes.

I can't image you want your legacy for your time as legislators to be that you voted to suppress the vote of Kansans. Vote No on SB 4.

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