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Private Citizen

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SB 254

Written

Chair Thompson and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on SB 254 with you today. My name is Marixendra Alvarez and I am a voter in Sedgwick county. I am writing today to encourage the committee to protect educational opportunities for all Kansans and vote NO on SB 254.

I am an immigrant myself, and have firsthand been impacted by policies like this one. The fact of the matter is, our immigrant communities and the opportunity to achieve more through higher education are vital to the continued success of Kansas. From rural communities in western Kansas to the Missouri River, our state thrives when we welcome new faces. Please prevent the repeal of in-state tuition for undocumented students by opposing SB 254.

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Once again, I thank you all for hearing my story and thoughts on this bill, and I encourage you all to vote no of the passage of SB 254 to protect educational opportunities for all Kansans. Thank you.