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Private Citizen

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SB 254

Written Only

Chair Thompson, and members of this committee, thank you for the opportunity to share my experience with students with regards to SB 254 with you. My name is Elizabeth Ault and I am a resident and voter of Johnson County. I am writing today to ask this committee to protect the post secondary opportunities for all KS residents and to vote no on SB 254.

As a reminder, House Bill 2145 was passed in 2004. That is over 20 years ago. In those twenty years, hundreds if not thousands of Kansas residents have benefited from the post secondary opportunities that are allowed by this bill. Students can attend our world class institutions and prepare themselves and their futures. Passing SB 254 would take that all away. It would take away the investment that Kansas has made into its residents and their families. Passing SB 254 will hurt Kansas communities and economies.

Again, I appreciate you all listening to and seeing the experience of Kansas high school graduates and residents, and I encourage you all to vote no of the passage of SB 254 to protect educational opportunities for all Kansans. Thank you.