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SB254

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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. I am writing today to encourage the committee to protect educational opportunities for all Kansans and vote no on SB 254."

First, I want to be clear that I agree that we have a broken immigration system. The current no-system that is in place has enable essential workers to work in western Kansas but not have a legal way to enter. I suspect these are the immigrant women milking cows and men killing themselves roofing that are buying houses in our neighborhoods. The same people paying taxes and buying local groceries and sending their kids to school. My kids friends.

So, do you consider Dreamers legal residents (at least until President tRump deports them)? The reason I ask is that after graduating public schools (K-12) you'd want them to go to college as our kids need to be the MOST EDUCATED to compete in todays global marketplace. They also are not at fault for their parents coming to the USA.

So, are the DREAMERS included in your 'exclusion' or are they part of the american fabric? Are you punishing kids for the sins of their parents?

I think we could find something else to spend our time on. This bill will not solve any problem that anyone voted for this last election - none. My eggs are still too high and my property taxes are astronomical. Can you please try to work on that?

I am asking you to vote NO on SB254

I encourage you to vote no and protect intelligence.

