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**SUBJECT: SB 389 Opponent Testimony**

**TO: Chairman Olson and Members of the Federal and State Committee**

The Wichita Branch of the NAACP is submitting this testimony in opposition of SB 389 which requires the use of specially watermarked paper for ballots. This legislation is unnecessary as it addresses a non-existent problem. Additionally, this bill imposes more rules and regulations that are not needed for the execution of the voting process. Your time is better spent on improving the efficiency of the process already in place by doing away with frivolous legislation designed to interfere with the execution of the democratic process that should be enjoyed by all law-abiding citizens.

As Kansans we should strive to support the right of our citizens to exercise their right to vote in the most seamless fashion possible. Vote NO for this unnecessary bill. Our goal should be for the common good of Kansans – all of us.

On behalf of the officers and members of the Wichita Branch of the NAACP, the opposition testimony is submitted to this legislative committee,

*Larry Burks Sr.*

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