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SB 365

Written Only

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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for allowing time for me to share my thoughts on SB 365. My name is Gerald Briscoe and I am a voter in Johnson County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote no on SB365

As a student at a university out of state, I rely on our mail in voting system. It's upsetting to see legislation, such as the one the Senate is proposing, that prohibits counting votes thus restricting the voices of Kansans. If a decision is made by Election Day, then that decision should be ensured it is counted. That is my definition is what a secure election is, not casting voices to the side over a mail process that everyday voters have no control over. If anything, this legislation would make me further lose faith in Kansan elections. Rather than ensuring all Kansans' voices are heard with policies such as Automatic Voter Registration and Ranked Choice Voting, SB365 appears to be doing the opposite, harming one of the most accessible ways to vote in our state.

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 365. Thank you.