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SB 365

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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee, thank you for giving me the opportunity to share my thoughts on SB 365. My name is Kaitlyn Nickel, and I am a voter in Johnson County. I'm writing to encourage the committee to vote no on SB 365.

My husband and I both use advanced voting as a safe and secure way to exercise our right to vote. As working parents of a young toddler, it is the best option for us. The 3 day grace period has quite literally been the reason why our votes have counted at times! There is strong bipartisan support for the 3 day grace period, and eliminating it would restrict already marginalized populations even more from casting their ballot, including rural, aging, and/or disabled voters who rely on the post office to make their voices heard. It also affects busy and working parents like myself. Lawmakers should do everything they can to make voting more accessible, not restrict it.

Thank you for listening and considering my thoughts. I encourage you all to vote no of the passage of SB 365. Thank you.