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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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Bill: SB 365, requiring mail ballots by 7 PM Election Day

Opponent

Written Only Testimony-

Dear Chair & Members of the Committee:

I am writing today in opposition of Senate Bill 365. It's my understanding that in 2017 three days were added to the mail-in ballot receiving process which helped ensure that as many ballots as possible were counted each election despite any potential mail delays.

Mail times have only continued to increase since 2017 with my own personal home mail only being delivered twice a week; three times if we are lucky.

We should be doing more to make sure votes are being counted; not less.

I respectfully request that you vote no on Senate Bill 365. This bill will negatively infringe on rights of Kansas citizens.

Sincerely,

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