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Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on HB 2448 with you today. My name is BENJAMIN ESTRADA CRUZ and I am a voter in SEDGWICK COUNTY/Wichita. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

I strongly encourage legislators block the passage of HB2448. I believe this bill will be used to discriminate against Kansan minorities, many of whom are legal citizens of this country but may not speak fluent English and may not have the ability or resources to comply with this bill's proposed rules. I believe this will block many of those citizens from exercising their legal right to vote. I am a citizen of this country and I have two parents who have been citizens since the late 80's thanks to the IRCA under President Reagan. I believe this bill is intentionally making it more difficult for them to vote and will very likely make them more likely targets of profiling by law enforcement due to the color of their skin and accent. Please do not allow this bill to pass. Thank you.

Once again, I appreciate your consideration on this matter, and I encourage you all to vote no to the passage of HB 2448. Thank you.