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Chair Proctor and Members of the Committee, thank you for your time in sharing my thoughts on HB 2448. My name is Anaidy G. Claudio Rosa a resident of Sedgwick County in Derby, KS. I am writing to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

I work with vulnerable populations as a clinical social worker. In my line of work I often serve victims of abuse who struggle to leave their abusers because of a number of reasons often out of their control. These individuals are maybe citizens and noncitizens. Kansas already has a requirement for residents to get a Real ID. Victims of abuse are often controlled by their abusers when their abusers confiscate their identification. When individuals are severely mentally ill, like those you may see living on the streets, they often lose track of their identification making it difficult for them to access needed resources to begin recovery. Adding a citizenship marker on identification is needless and could potentially harm citizens and noncitizens alike by causing agencies to assume the citizenship of persons seeking assistance and refusing them services. It can take weeks or months to update an ID if people changed their names or do not having matching SSN and birth certificates. I myself had to make changes to my SSN because the name of my SSN did not exactly match the name of my birth certificate and it was a lengthy process to get all the documents in order to get a real ID. Adding another requirement would add unnecessary steps to an already lengthy process when someone has to update an ID.

Thank you for reading my statement and I encourage you to vote no on the passage of HB 2448.