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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 Forrest Ehmke and I am a voter in Wichita. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448"

This bill would mark driver's licenses and IDs for non-citizens, increasing racial profiling and putting immigrant communities at risk—especially in rural areas. DLs and IDs are used for daily life, not just voting, and marking them would expose people to discrimination and harm.

Kansas already requires proof of legal status to obtain a DL/ID, and undocumented individuals are not eligible. This bill does not prevent voter fraud—it targets immigrant families.

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 HB 2448. Thank you