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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 Alexa Boyd and I am a voter in Douglas County, Lawrence KS. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

There is absolutely no need for a bill like this when attaining citizenship is such a convoluted and arduous process that takes nearly a decade to fully process. Labeling ‘citizens’ and ‘noncitizens’ invites discrimination, puts strain on Kansan taxpayers, and quite frankly puts a bad taste in my mouth. Please consider voting NO to this bill and instead turn attention to revising the current system for obtaining citizenship so that the process is streamlined. A bill like this puts hardworking americans going through the proper channels at risk of police, workplace, and social discrimination.

Once again, I thank you 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