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Thank you committee members. I am Jenna and I am opposed to HB 2448. I am a voter in Shawnee County.

I oppose this bill for a few reasons. The first one is that I don't want to be assumed to not be a citizen if I don't get a new ID immediately. I'm very busy and I don't want one more thing I have to go do.

Another reason I'm not pleased is because this isn't even a useful tool for immigration enforcement. Determining someone's citizenship status doesn't determine someone's legal status in this country. Many people who are not citizens are legally here as temporary or permanent residents on employment visas, education visas, asylum, DACA, etc. Indicating citizenship on IDs just seems like you're manufacturing consent to arrest or interrogate anyone who doesn't have this updated ID.

I hate these big government regulatory hurdles that everyone has to take action to implement. Doing this right before an election too? Come on guys.

Thank you for your time. I encourage you to vote no on HB 2448.