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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 Marisa Guerrero and I am a voter in Johnson County in Lenexa. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

We all know that this bill will inherently make it more difficult for individuals to vote. Even US citizens like myself have problems getting proper paperwork to get a passport, because it's seemingly "not enough proof" that I was born here. This happened when I got my driver's license at the DMV and again when I applied for a passport. I applied for it as a college student 6 months before a trip to Barcelona with my school, I got my passport 2 days before due to red tape from the US government. How do you expect people with disabilities to make it out to get "proper ID" in order to vote? Its a racist bill aimed at targeting individuals the state deems as unworthy of exercising the right to vote.

This bill will make it more difficult for voters on both sides of the aisle, and can cost both democrats and Republicans crucial votes. So Proctor will shoot his own party in the foot if passed. This simple act of "labeling" is unconstitutional, an act of voter suppression, and rooted in racism. There is no argument. Point blank period. Kansas deserves better than to feel bothered in their own state.

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