

PRIVATE CITIZEN

HCR 5021 Opposition Testimony

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Thank you to the Chair Proctor and Committee members for this opportunity to express my opposition to HCR 5021. I'm Gregory Bryant, and I vote in Robinson precinct, Brown County Kansas. I wish the Committee to vote NO on HCR 5021.

The Constitution is not the proper place for simple legislation. Changing the Constitution is cool but cumbersome for a reason — general principles of governance should have a stability that particular matters do not require. The legislature exists to enact laws each year. This issue does not require enshrinement in the Constitution. As a matter of fact, the United States Constitution does not even set a citizenship voting requirement. In my view, living in a state and being subject to its laws should, by the logic of equal protection of the laws, entitle one to vote. My personal opinion is not shared by all, but it is reasonable enough that these requirements of photo IDs and other cumbersome documentation should be matters of simply legislation, simply altered by legislation.

Thank you again for allowing me to express my opinions to the Committee. Please vote NO on HCR 5021.