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Chair Proctor, members of the committee, and all who are involved. Many thanks for the time allotted to read my testimony on HB 2448. My name is William Stacey. I'm a voter and resident in Sedwick county, Wichita specifically. I am writing as a concerned citizen to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448.

This bill is a stepping stone in the wrong direction when it comes to progress in humanity. With increasing bigotry and anti-migrant rhetoric in this country, this bill paints a larger target on the backs of migrants seeking citizenship within our country. Good folks are being targeted based on their skin color and accent with this rapid-growing organization known as ICE. This bill further enables danger for people who don't deserve detention and deportation without due process. Families are being ripped apart, children traumatized. It's a horrific situation that'll continue to send this country in a backwards direction if further enabled with anti-migrant acts. Since the beginning, The United States of America has always been a land of immigrants. Hardworking migrant folk do more than enough to enhance the multicultural aspects, that which enrich the land of the free.

Please look within your hearts and consider leaning towards compassion for humanity. We are all we have on this planet. Thank you again for taking your time to read my testimony. Together humanity can do better.