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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 Luz R. Rivera and I am a voter in Sedgwick County, Wichita. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote NO on HB 2448

I respectfully oppose HB 2448 and urge legislators to vote against it. Given what is currently happening with increased ICE activity and the targeting of people of color, this bill makes me feel unsafe. Requiring citizenship status on a driver's license would turn a basic form of identification into a marker that could expose people to discrimination, profiling, or harassment.

As a citizen, I believe this violates basic rights and fairness. Many people in our communities are legal residents who are actively working toward citizenship, contributing to our workforce, raising families, and following the law. Labeling their IDs would make them vulnerable simply for existing in public spaces.

This bill would create fear instead of safety, and division instead of trust. No one should have to worry that showing a driver's license could put them at risk. For these reasons, I strongly oppose HB 2448 and ask you to vote no.

Once again, I thank you all for hearing my thoughts on this bill and I encourage you all to vote no of the passage of HB 2448. Thank you.