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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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BILL NUMBER: SB 4, requiring the return of advance ballots by Election Day

PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: **Opponent**

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY:

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Chair Thompson & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 4.

We are the United States of America, a democracy. We do not cheat citizens out of their right to have their votes counted. Be reasonable, even Amazon had delays at Christmas. Do we believe the USPS is perfect? No.

Let's not penalize those who have to use the mail in voting system, such as my 93 year old mom. When you are her age I hope your vote will be counted and not discarded because of delays outside of your control.

TRUST DEMOCRACY. Count every vote. Say no to interference with our democratic process. Give at least 3 days for that ballot to be received. Vote NO on SB4.

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