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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: Written only testimony

Chair Thompson & members of the committee,

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

The Post Office has well known delivery issues. The existing 3-day grace period assures citizens their votes will be counted without fraud or manipulation. Removing this grace period punishes voters for unknowns out of their control.

Please vote no on SB 4.

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