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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 testimony

Chair Thompson & members of the committee,

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

Please stop this campaign against Kansas voters. Every Kansan 18 and older deserves the right to vote in the way easiest for them, and sometimes that's the U.S. Mail.

Unfortunately, the U.S. Mail is not always flawless and dependable. In Prairie Village, we OFTEN experience delays in mail service. There are many days when no mail carrier comes to our home, which does not give me high confidence in the service.

I fear it's an attempt, as SB 4 is, to make voting more difficult. Voting is a Constitutional right, and state representatives should NOT be in the business of trying to suppress it.

I am strongly opposed to SB 4. Please vote NO, and move on from this effort.

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