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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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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.

More than ever, we need to make sure citizens' voices are heard and ballots counted. The three-day voter protection period was created to ensure mail delays don't impact Kansas citizens' right to vote.

With increasing mail delays due to weather events and systemic problems like the lack of USPS processing centers in Kansas, we must continue to do everything we can to protect our votes.

A three-day grace period is necessary to protect the integrity of our elections and ensure Kansans are heard. Please vote NO on bill SB 4.

Sincerely,

Christa Hines
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