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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

Chair Thompson & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 4. As a poll worker, Supervising Judge Support, and someone whose ballot has been impacted by mail delays, I more than most understand the importance of each and every vote. SB 4 is just one more way to limit voters' rights and create unnecessary hurdles for folks who have disabilities, illnesses, or live in rural locations. Everyone should support our right to vote in free and fair elections; this bill does not do that. It is undemocratic.

I ask you to vote no on bill SB 4.

Respectfully,

Erin Dahl

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