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Chairman Thompson and Member of the Fed State Affairs Committee

I am submitting my proponent testimony for HB2016

This bill improves accuracy of voter rolls and ensuring deceased individuals are promptly removed from the voter registration lists and preventing the possibility of fraudulent votes.

Many Kansans pass away outside the state, and their deaths may not be immediately reported to their local election offices. Expanding sources for verification helps close this gap.

Families shouldn't have to worry about navigating hurdles to remove a deceased loved one from the voter rolls. This bill streamlines the process for elections offices as well.

Online obituary notices from funeral homes are a widely used, accessible and reliable source of information, allowing them to be used helps election officials keep records up to date.

Clean voter rolls help maintain public TRUST by ensuring only eligible voters are registered.

Thank-you

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