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Testimony for Committee Members:

SB 394 provides that all advanced ballots must be received at their destination by 7:00 pm on election day, the final day of in person voting.

It has been well established that in many areas of the country, contrary to election laws of that jurisdiction, advanced ballots that came in late by as many as 3 days were counted in the election by edict of the governor. This is blatantly unconstitutional and causes the voters who voted on election day or submitted their advanced ballots in on time to feel they were disenfranchised by these actions by those without the legal authority to take them. The goal is to make sure that only legal votes are counted in every election and that ballots received outside the parameters of election laws of the state must be rejected. This will assure that states run their elections according to state law and the constitution and provide methods, procedures and certifications this was done in all cases. We must strive to have honest elections where voters believe in and accept the results.