

**Written-Only Testimony before the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
Opposing SB 445
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Mr. Chairman and Honorable Members of the Committee:

I am Tad Kramar of Big Springs, Kansas. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to SB 445.

This ill-conceived bill would eliminate drop boxes for advanced ballots for no valid reason. No evidence has been presented that drop boxes are not safe and secure. Eliminating drop boxes would unnecessarily remove a convenient way to submit our ballots.

This bill would force us to use the unreliable mail service to submit our ballots. As a result, some ballots would not arrive in time or at all, and not be counted. There is no valid reason for the legislature to make it harder to participate in our democracy.

Please reject SB 445. Thank you.