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SB 365

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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee, thank you so much for giving me time to share my thoughts on SB 365 with you today. My name is Helen Hands and I am a voter in Ellis County. I am writing today to encourage the committee to vote no on SB365

Kansas has successfully conducted voting by advanced mail-in ballots for several years without documented fraud. It is an extremely important way for people with disabilities or illnesses that make it dangerous for them to vote. When my mother was dying of multiple myeloma 16 years ago, she was too ill to vote in person. However, voting was extremely important to her, so she made sure that she arranged to have a mail-in ballot mailed to her in time to vote. Just because she voted by mail doesn't mean she shouldn't have as much time to vote as anyone else. Having ballots mailed on or before election day, but not arriving until the next day is a terrible way to disenfranchise voters. They should not be penalized for slow delivery by the post office.

Thank you for considering my views and my story on this bill. Please vote no on SB 365.

Thank you.