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Testimony to the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: written only

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 365.

We should be encouraging people to vote, not making it harder. People have many reasons for using Advance Ballots by Mail, but they should be given the grace period if they mailed it on time. This should be a non-partisan issue as this issue affects many people. Given the difficulties the USPS has had with mail recently, the law should continue to allow these ballots. People already waiting in line at the polls get a chance to vote after the close urge you to NOT require that all advance ballots be in by closing of the election day polls. .Vote NO on bill SB 365.

Please vote no on bill SB 365

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