Regarding SB 351: written testimony only, proponent

Respected Committee members,

I am in support of this bill in that it takes an active step in removing possibilities for fraud in our voting processes in Kansas. Time and time again, as recently as this week from our Secretary of State, we hear the poll books are not connected to the internet, can't be hacked can't be manipulated, are totally safe and totally efficient...

Any time a piece of equipment is connected to the internet, the possibility of being hacked is real.

Here's an old idea: Let's go back to the paper list of voters. The voter goes in, hands over the proper form of ID, the worker checks his/her book, finds the voter's name (or doesn't) and things go from there. A checkmark or some such mark is made by the worker on the paper list of voters, and the voter moves to the next step.

There should be less opportunities instead of more (under the guise of higher technology) for shenanigans when it comes to casting our ballots.

The provisions in this bill are provisions I would support; my preference is to go back to a paper list, listing all registered voters and/or paper ballots being cast on 1 day only, Election Day.

Thank you so much for your time.

Sincerely,

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