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FOR
HOUSE ELECTIONS COMMITTEE**

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Name of Conferee/Presenter James Butterworth

Agency represented Private Citizen

Bill # SB 208

Proponent

Opponent

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Dana Rooney, Elections Committee Assistant

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March 7, 2023

Testimony to the House Elections Committee

NAME: James Butterworth

TITLE: mail in voter and physician

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BILL NUMBER: SB 208, removal of ballot boxes

PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: written

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill SB 208. I have used our local drop box for several years to turn in my advanced ballot. While I know it is possible to use the mail, I prefer the drop box because it is dedicated for the purpose and I know there will be no mail delay. This is even more important with the proposed change in mail-in ballots to be received by 7 PM on election day.

This bill will have a negative effect on voter turnout. In my county alone, over 40% of voters who receive mail-in ballots use drop boxes. With less than 15 convictions in the last 20 years of voter fraud in KS, the cost of this bill far outweighs any potential gain in voting security. Please vote no on SB 208.

James Butterworth

Shawnee, KS