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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 opinion on SB 365. My name is Jean Mullin and I am a voter in Shawnee, KS, in Johnson County. I am writing to ask the committee to vote NO on SB 365.

In the last few years, the level of service from USPS has declined. In the past months many in Johnson County have had exceptionally delayed mail service. In the last month and a half, I have not received mail on a regular basis. One week my house received mail on one day only. I am signed up for USPS informed delivery emails and I can see there is mail for my house but it has been delayed for more than a week for some pieces of mail. This situation is true for all of my neighbors. One person told me that they are just now receiving Christmas cards! Many of my neighbors and friends are older and mailing in a ballot works well for them. I have friends who live in small towns, working on farms, in rural KS, and using a mail-in ballot works best for them. Reducing the time a ballot can be in the mail will result in people's ballots being discarded for no good reason! Advanced voting in Kansas is safe, secure, and has been popularly used by Kansans for decades. Please don't take away the votes of older Kansans and rural Kansans.

Thank you for reading my story and opinion on this bill. I hope all of you will vote no on SB 365.  
Thank you.