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Neutral

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members,

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony today! I stand for this bill as Neutral on the basis that I like the attempt, but this bill could go farther.

As you know, I am an advocate for election integrity. I must say that as I totally support audits, but Kansas does NOT do enough for the audit process. There are so many parts to an audit that are not being addressed because we allow the use of electronic election systems. It seems that legislators do not understand that the machines produce a (CVR) cast vote record. You cannot properly audit the rate of error for the machine unless you audit an entire race and compare ballots to the cast vote record.

In addition, I would fully support this bill if the percentage was higher. I simply do not understand why we allow such a small portion for the audit. It seems like there should be higher levels of review considering this is the most important right Americans have. It doesn't seem logical, for instance a bank doesn't get to just audit 1% of an account to determine that they are getting proper results from all of their practices and such scrutiny should be valued towards elections just as is for other Federal level industries!

Please consider additional amendments to this bill, as it stands it simply DOES NOT DO ENOUGH FOR ELECTION INTEGRITY!

Thank You,

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