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Testimony: SB257 (Proponent)

Senate Elections Committee
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Chairwoman Bowers and members of the Committee:

In the November 2019 general election, Kansans overwhelmingly voted in support of eliminating the census adjustment from the *Kansas Constitution*. SB257 would remove census adjustment references from state law. The bill also amends redistricting language to state the Kansas Legislature will use federal census numbers, not adjusted numbers, for redistricting. Finally, SB257 deletes statutes pertaining only to the one-time 1988 state-conducted census.

On behalf of the Office of Secretary of State, we appreciate your consideration of SB257 and ask for your support of this legislation.

Respectfully Submitted,

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