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Proponent of this Bill

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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee

As a citizen of Kansas, I am finding that the Federal Government is out of control. Our hard earned tax dollars go to everything except to make our country a better place to live. By passing the above mentioned bill, more power would be brought back to the individual States and allow for the State to customize for the citizens. What is right for one state such as New York is not what is right for Kansas.

Keeping a balanced budget is imperative for Government, just as it is for individual citizens. To just keep spending money as if it is water is irresponsible especially when the money is that of the citizens of this country. Money is being given to the world, but hardly any is being used to help in even emergency situations in our own country.

Having the Federal Government tell anyone what kind of products they are able to have in their home such as kind of light bulb, gas stove, or toilet is very much an overreach of their authority.

The Federal Government has gone rogue with our hard-earned money and is extremely removed from the States it represents. It is important that the citizens get some control back which begins with bringing power back to the States. You as our representatives, spend time with us, listen to us, and live full time among the people you represent. Our founding fathers did not intend for the Federal Government to have as much power as it has claimed. They intended for the States to do the controlling and we believe it is time to reinstate that power to the States.

In closing, I believe in the leadership of the Kansas Senate and House, and that you will do what is right for the citizens.