

Dear Chair Senator Gossage and members of the Public Health and Welfare committee,

As an opponent to SB 314, I encourage you to vote against this bill.

Over the past three years, state of Kansas has lost revenue from the costs of supplying personal protection items, small businesses having to close due to lack of income and workers, having to pay out more in unemployment benefits and increase of medical expenditures of those who suffered health issues due to being vaccinated. The common denominator to these issues, are the mandates and restrictions for Covid-19.

SB 314 doesn't retract really any of the restrictions that have now been proven to not work, nor does it restore our personal freedom for decision making on health issues and our religious freedom.

There are those on this committee who ran as a Republican, therefore presenting yourself as a someone who backs the party platform, "respect individual freedoms and liberties", voting against this bill would be an acknowledgement that you no longer believe that. To the rest of the committee, are you serving because on a belief in our country's constitution, or is your vote going be against our Bill of Rights?

Please consider these points and vote against SB 314.

Thank you,

Rebecca Wetter

Norton County Chair