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PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: Written Only

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Chair Estes & Members of the Committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill number HB 2136.

Vouchers divert public tax dollars to private schools that lack oversight and are allowed to discriminate in admissions. It is imperative that those tax dollars are spent funding our public schools. A good education for all Kansas children is instrumental to our future. Without educated Kansans our state will falter and become less able to compete for good paying jobs. Without quality education we lose out on keeping teachers, doctors, scientist, and the list goes on, in our state.

Please vote no on bill HB 2136.

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