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HB2136

Opponent

Written Testimony Only

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Chair Estes and Members of the Committee

I am writing in opposition to HB 2136. I am a big proponent of our public schools. Public schools educate ALL children, unlike private schools which can choose their students. I believe any money given to private schools through tax credits not only takes vital resources from public schools but benefits mostly our wealthier citizens, It also allows wealthier families to avoid paying taxes altogether, placing more of the tax burden on other families. The Tax Credit Scholarship Program is welfare for the already wealthy.

Please do not pass this bill.

Thank you

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