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Kansas House Committee on Federal and State Affairs Kansas State Legislature 300 SW 10th Ave Topeka, KS 66612

Dear Members of the Kansas House Committee on Federal and State Affairs,

I am writing to express my opposition to SCR 1602, the resolution encouraging the governor to comply with the federal government's immigration policies, including the harsh immigration plans proposed by President Trump.

President Trump has consistently shown that he seeks to halt all legal immigration to the United States, and has yet to provide any meaningful plans to address the status of hundreds of thousands of individuals who have been living in the country without documentation for many years. Instead of offering solutions, his administration has instilled fear within immigrant communities, both across the nation and here in Kansas.

Supporting SCR 1602 would send a harmful message to the immigrant communities that contribute so much to our state's economy, culture, and society. I believe it is essential that we take a more compassionate and thoughtful approach to immigration that recognizes the humanity of those who have made the United States their home, regardless of documentation status.

I urge you to reconsider supporting this resolution, as it does not reflect the values of Kansas and undermines our commitment to treating all individuals with dignity and respect.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Isidro Marino