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Testimony on SB1 (Oral / Opponent - Only as to Section 2(a))

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Chairman Thompson and members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments to the committee on Senate Bill 1.

The Secretary has no position on the core purpose of SB1, moving Kansas to permanent central standard time.

The Secretary is, however, opposed to Section 2(a) of the bill that requires the Secretary of State to “monitor the enactment of any federal law that requires the year-round observation of central daylight-saving time.” The Agency has no staff expertise, institutional knowledge, experience, or resources to track the wide array of federal laws, rules, regulations and lawful orders that could directly or indirectly reference central daylight-saving time.

We note that Arizona, which is on permanent mountain standard time, per AZ Rev Stat § 1-242, has no similar federal tracking duty imposed on any state agency.

Respectfully submitted,

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