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SB5

Proponent

Written Only

Chairman Thompson and Members of the Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee,

I am submitting my proponent testimony for SB5. I am in complete support for making it illegal for election officials to accept any federal dollars not already approved by the State of Kansas during the budgeting process.

I hate the fact that the State of Kansas would take ANY money from the federal government for any election assistance as we know nothing is ever free and sometimes it comes with strings attached. However, as long as the only money that can be used is approved during the budgeting process, that would be somewhat acceptable.

The legislature outlawed the use of private money to fund elections in 2021, so this is the next logical step in securing our elections from outside the state influence.

I am fully supporting bill SB5.

Respectfully,

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