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Chair Thompson and members of the committee,

I am writing to voice my support for SCR 1604. As a young person who would like to raise a family in this great state someday, I feel a need to take necessary steps now to secure a better life for such hope. One way in doing this is to push back against the constant infringements into our everyday lives that the government imposes on us so that my future family will get to grow up in a world with freedoms that currently seem all but lost.

Whether you're a Democrat who is worried about this new administration or a Republican who was utterly concerned by the previous administration—I believe that should be a clear sign that our federal government has grown far too big, and far too powerful. The anxieties that people have felt with each new administration over the past few years should not stir us as Americans so greatly.

It is time to reign in the federal government. By passing this resolution, you will help Kansas take the necessary and historical step in starting that process. Please vote 'yes' on SCR 1604.

Thank you.

Respectfully,

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