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Senate Federal and State Affairs
Chair: Sen. Mike Thompson



Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee

I am a proponent of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1611 because the people of Kansas should directly elect judges that may provide sovereign providential blessing through the reflection of a moral and religious people, which is also consistent with Kansas' historical founding, instead of judges being appointed by the governor, consequently using his or her morals, which may not be in pursuance of the Constitution of the United States and in the spirit of the Declaration of Independence wherein is provided for life, liberty and the pursuit, under Almighty God. {1,2,3,4,5,6}

I would like clarity though, that these elections would remain non-partisan and that Laws pursuant to the Constitution of the United States should be the only Laws provided for these elections. {4,5,6}

I support non-partisan direct election of Kansas Supreme Court justices.

Thank You

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