

Feb 24, 2025

BILL: HB2106

OPPONENT WRITTEN-ONLY TESTIMONY for Hearing 2/26/2025

CONFeree: Dale Enyart

REPRESENTING: Self

Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee,

I am providing written-only opponent testimony for HB2106. I believe it's important to note that I submitted *Proponent* testimony to Chairman Proctor and the House Elections Committee, however due to the substantial changes from its original form I can no longer advocate for this bill.

The changes made seem to do the opposite of the original intent of the bill, to keep foreign influence and money from affecting Kansas Constitutional Amendment questions that are on our ballots (e.g. hopefully upcoming SCR1611). It is imperative that ONLY KANSANS make these votes with FACTS not propaganda and slight-of-hand...and most definitely without foreign influence.

I'm particularly concerned with the "knowingly" component as i see this as an avenue that only requires plausible deniability. Additionally, the \$100,000 aggregate amounts within 4 years and no additional monies from foreign sources for the remainder of the year the vote is held seem problematic.

Please oppose this bill as amended, strengthen it and simplify it.

Thank you for your consideration,

Dale Enyart