Looking to the east right now the sun is exploding over the horizon in stripes of beautiful gold and orange. All looks well. Then my whole being is shaken as I read on-line a survey that is proposed to gather private, uninformed, personal information from the innocent, including my grandchildren. Along with myself, everyone I know would fight this sort of thing until their last breath. Oh wait a minute, they did. That's right, my father, my uncles, my cousins fought and died fighting Nazism that gathered family information this same way. Obviously, under this bill, this would continue and probably get worse. You're trying to turn innocent children into family and community informants. How sad, how destructive, social engineering at it's worst!

The truth is we need you and your promoters to fill out a survey so we can figure out what is on your mind to want such information. You and your peers were not elected to come against the people of Kansas this way. Schools were constructed to put information into our children, not extract it. Their innocence is stolen by everything around them already and then education wishes to attack them even further. Stand for healthy minds in children, or get out of education. This bill should be trashed and the bill in place should be strengthened to save our children. Thanks to the core curriculum their minds are already not receiving the education they deserve.

One of the questions on the survey, which I'm sure would be followed by more surveys, each more invasive and destructive, asks the *children* if they feel safe in school. Obviously with people in Topeka wanting them to become social lab rats instead of students looking to gain real knowledge to be used in their adulthood, they should answer "no".

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