My name is Marna George, from Oswego, Ks. and I sit on the county hospital board; so I am familiar with the uninsured and the cost of providing them care that takes a toll on the hospital and local physicians in our county. Our county has an average income of under \$20,000 for a family of 3, so we are very cognizant of needing healthcare for all our citizens, and needing the subsidies, tax breaks, etc. of the expansion program.

I also have a son, who is raising 3 children on his own, and cannot afford insurance for himself, at this time, so he is going to be penalized on his taxes by Kansas not taking the HealthCare for its citizens....we have paid taxes into the system, yet are unable to get insurance...this is just wrong! I urge you to insist that Kansans have the opportunity to improve our lives and our health by expanding the Health Care for all Kansans. Thank you.

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