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Testimony before the
House Judiciary Committee
on
HCR 5004
HCR 5005

by

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Mr. Chairman, Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. KASB testimony on **HCR 5004** and **HCR 5005** is the same: We rise as opponents.

Our opposition is based on a vote of our Delegate Assembly last December:

“We support the role of an independent judiciary in enforcing constitutional provisions. We oppose either changing the selection process for judges or limiting the ability of the courts to enforce those provisions, which would weaken the traditional separation of powers in Kansas.”

Our members believe strongly the system is not broken or in need of improvement and has demonstrated this by voting in the affirmative on this resolution each year since 2011. Prior to that, it was part of our permanent policies for at least a decade.