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Chairman Johnson and Members of the Committee,

It is a privilege and an honor to submit this testimony in support of S.B. 22 or similar legislation regarding the decoupling of the Kansas State tax return from the Federal Tax return.

The unintentional burden of an estimated \$100 million tax increase on the citizens and businesses in Kansas would put a severe negative direct impact on businesses like the company I work for and the nearly 200 employees working there.

Many of our customers would indeed take advantage of the opportunity to itemize their taxes even though they may have utilized the Federal Standard deduction. As many of our customers are also small and medium-sized business owners, the impact of failing to correct this on the state level would do even more harm to our business prospects in 2019 and beyond.

Please pass SB 22 or similar legislation that decouples the Kansas state tax return from the federal tax return so that taxpayers can itemize at the state level regardless of whether they itemize at the federal level. Please also protect Kansas businesses by decoupling from federal corporate income tax provisions.

Respectfully,



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