

SB14
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Opponent

House Judiciary

Chairman: Rep. Fred Patton

My constitutional rights are not a dispensation of government and are not subject to debate. The initial proclamation of a state of disaster emergency declaration related to SARS-CoV-2, is based on conspicuously sketchy evidence beyond that of most any other year's infectious disease issues, and allows the Governor to act unconstitutionally, regardless of specific language, or previous repugnant law. This is unacceptable. In the final analysis, the Kansas Legislature makes laws that are enforced by the Executive branch, and as such there must be compromise that involves not only ending this state of disaster emergency, but also effecting constitutional authority to the Executive branch. I do think the principle of poisonous fruit from a poisonous tree applies to this bill. PCR standards involving cycle thresholds are being withheld, the definition of "covid related deaths" and "confirmed cases" are fluid and capricious, and the continuous insistence that healthy people must quarantine despite scientific evidence to the contrary are all persuasive reasons to allow this state of emergency to expire.

I would love to be involved in the process of a deeper dive into the Kansas Emergency Management Act, however, I cannot condone further extensions of a state of disaster emergency declaration proclamation ratification that is poisoned at its trunk, core, and birth.

Thank You
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