

January 29th, 2022

I'm a proponent of of SB370

Dear Chairman and committee members,

My name is Leann Moore from Wichita, KS. I served in the Kansas Air National Guard for 21 years. My son is currently serving in the Topeka Air Guard as a pilot. We both joined when we were 17 to serve and protect the state of Kansas. In my opinion Kansas is an amazing place to live and raise a family and I want it to stay that way. Which means we need to protect the constitutional rights of all of our citizens.

I fought hard for the special session in regards to the mandates and I'm grateful we were able to get HB2001 put in place. It was too late for me, as I had already lost my job earlier that month. I don't want to see anyone else in the position I was put in, job or job. Our Kansas Air Guard members should absolutely have the same rights as every other Kansan. Religious and medical exemptions should be treated as outlined in HB2001. There is not a one size fits all medical treatment so the vaccine mandate shouldn't be allowed to be blanketed across our troops. It breaks my heart to know we may lose great Guardsmen over a "medical treatment" we now know is ineffective in preventing the spread of Covid-19. So why have any mandates? We need qualified guardsmen to protect our state and can't afford to lose them over this.

If we can't protect our Kansas Air Guard members from medical tyranny, why would they be compelled to protect us or even consider joining the Guard. Our military is already weakened, it can't continue to take unnecessary hits. Our safety as a state depends on having qualified Air Guard units.

For 21 years of my life I trained, was called upon and took my oath seriously to defend my state and country. My hope is you will fight this session for our Air Guard members and give them the peace of mind that they can rely on you to do the right thing....protect their God given rights.

Thank you for your dedication & attention to this bill,

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