Written Testimony in Opposition of:

SB212

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Dear Members of the Senate Health Committee:

Please vote "no" on SB 212 and maintain the vaccination structure that works for Kansas.

SB 212 removes decision-making authority from vaccination experts and places it with the political body. Being able to react to disease based on science and timeliness is essential to preventing the spread of disease. Vaccination is science not politics.

The COVID-19 pandemic only reinforces the importance of public health in retaining its authority to regulate vaccines in a way that serves all Kansans based upon best practices rooted in science and facts.

Thank you for your time and again please vote no on SB212.

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