

Dear Chairman Olson and Senate Commerce Committee,
I'm in Senate District 23
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"In support of SB 303

When I think of personal liberties for the elderly in Kansas, I think they should have equal rights and freedoms as us. My grandmother has the right to move around freely, but locking other peoples' grandmas up in the facilities that they live in is wrong. People need love. People need to be able to hug their loved ones. The elderly have every right to live their lives to the fullest, just like me and you.

If you think you are keeping people safe by locking them up, why don't we try locking you up. Let's take you away for a year; from your family, from the people you love, from the people who love you. You are only aloud to see them through a window. More than six feet a way, and on top of that, you both are going to have to wear a damn mask. Is that cold and distant enough? Nope. Let's make sure that you are not allowed to visit your neighbors in this facility; better yet, let's make sure that you are not allowed to leave your room. You are now, what the world called before COVID-19, in solitary confinement. PRISON. Not the quality of life you were expecting in your retirement years, was it? I didn't think so. Your hopes of spending more time with family when you retire are now gone. Overwhelming depression is soon to set in; let alone, eventual profound weakness and inevitable weight loss.

Let's lock you up for not protecting America's mothers and fathers, grandmas and grandpas. You locked them up, so let's lock you up. Let's lock you up for not doing your job! We need to show love to the generations that have come before us; not force them to suffer and die from depression. How long you would last locked up? Fight for our elderly! Fight for Kansas! Do your dang job!

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