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Bill number: SB116

Opponent

Name of conferee: Carl Reed

Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee,

Regarding SB 116, I wish to submit written testimony only against a corrupt bill. To require, as SB116 does, the Kansas State Board of Education to provide guidelines “based on the Eddie Eagle Gunsafe Program offered by the national rifle association” and to mandate that only that particular program “shall be used in kindergarten and grades one through five” is an obvious and brazen attempt to favor a single organization at taxpayers’ expense. Worse, the program has been shown by independent testing to be ineffective, as would be expected of an approach that requires a young child to act responsibly instead of requiring the adult gun-owner to do so.

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