

Senate Public Health and Welfare

SB 6 --Proponent Testimony

8 February 2023

Dear Honorable Chairwoman Senator Gossage, Vice Chair Senator Erickson, Ranking Minority Senator Pettey, and Members of the Senate Public Health of Welfare Committee,

I strongly urge your support for SB6. Shocking language has found its way into our Kansas Statutes. Since 2020, we've learned that we cannot trust those in authority over us to always have our best interest at heart. Power and financial benefits have been more important to local health officers, county commissioners, and even many legislators. We the people have the 4th amendment protections that protect us from unlawful search and seizures. Trying to force the sheriff's department to go into personal home environments to remove people from their home for avoiding a test, quarantine, vaccination, or treatment is the opposite of freedom.

Unelected officials do not need to have the authority to take people to places of quarantine. What is a place of quarantine? For how long? Where's the accountability? I do not agree with having an appointed health officer, nor an appointed KDHE Secretary requiring anything of the citizens that isn't in their best interest or promoting liberty. They should never have the power to require the citizens to do the opposite of what they want to do in the name of freedom. We've seen thousands of people die from sudden cardiac arrest or strokes after the failed COVID-19 shots which were given so that people could "be free to go out in public again without a mask."

In America, we have the freedom to choose when we go to the grocery store, if we want to spend the money for those great tennis shoes, or what we want to do with our Saturday. We protect our children by teaching them about safety, but then care for them when they're sick. Pediatricians make recommendations on how to best care for them, but ultimately, the parents get to decide what's best for their children regarding how they spend their time, money, and how they utilize medical care. No local health officer or KDHE Secretary needs to micromanage the day-to-day lives of the citizens. We know best how to manage our lives. Please clean up this Chapter 65 group of statutes to reflect freedom of choice.

The modifications in SB6 are critical. Please support them, and vote to pass this bill out of committee for We The People.

I would appreciate your support of SB6.

Sincerely,

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