

Public Health and Welfare
Proponent SB391
Written Testimony Only
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Dear Honorable Chairwoman Senator Gossage and Members of the Public Health and Welfare Committee,

I urge your support for SB391.

How can it be right in Kansas for the un-elected Secretary of Health and Environment or for that matter local health officers, to unilaterally impose quarantine upon unwilling community members? This extra-judicial power is ripe for abuse. Impounding someone is a serious matter that ought not to be decided by fiat, especially not when the authority figure does not face public scrutiny via the ballot box. Please support SB391.

Sincerely,
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