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Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee
SB 391
Proponent
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Madam Chair and Committee Members,

I am Debbie Detmer a retired nurse and I am a proponent of Sb 391.

In 2020 our Governor and the Secretary of Health and Environment Shut down Kansas , creating a cascade of problems. Families lost their jobs, their homes, their businesses,domestic abuse was high, suicides increased , mental instabilities rose, the unemployment rose with a failure in that system with hundreds of thousands of dollars stolen due to fraud, and the economy plummeted. The 15 days lead to months of shut downs and quarantines.

This change in authority is a must. We must revoke the authority of the Secretary to order individuals to isolate or quarantine and impose penalties for violations.

Thank you
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