

Testimony for Larry Halloran, Vice President of Kansans for Liberty and Chairman, Wichita – South Central Kansas 912 Group

House Appropriations Committee hearing on HCR 5013; A Concurrent Resolution to indicate the Legislature's intention not to expand Medicaid services in Kansas as provided under the federal affordable care act.

Chairman Rhoades and members of the Appropriations Committee,

I appreciate the opportunity to express my support and the support of our members for not expanding Medicaid services in Kansas under the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Our opposition to the expansion is not meant to deprive individuals and families of needed medical care but is intended to focus our efforts on charitable means that are within our means and will not place an undue burden on future generations yet born.

Please take a moment to watch the 7 minute video below that was forwarded to me by Dr. George Watson of Park City, Kansas. Dr. Watson is a past President of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS). The video is from Dr. Alieta Eck (2011-2012 President of AAPS) and explains an alternative means of caring for our nation's poor.

I believe we as individuals or as members of private or civic groups have every right to expend every dollar we personally earn or have at our disposal to care for those in need. However, I do not believe we have a right to spend the earnings of our grandchildren or children yet to be born to satisfy our humanitarian concerns or provide benefits for ourselves that are beyond the means that we can pay in our lifetime.

I believe it is important that we find a way to return Charity to the control of citizens and extract government from the process. I would hope this committee and others would consider the alternatives and call upon Dr. Watson, Dr. Eck or others in the near future and gain from their insight on this most important issue. Please, I encourage you watch this short video and understand there are real alternatives that can provide the needed care without pinning IOU's to the blankets of newborns.

I hope you will support HCR 5013.

George

Check this out. It is a video shot at the Zarephath Health Center that explains our plan to override Medicaid and ObamaCare.

<http://youtu.be/HZpgeLczFkY>

Alieta

Thank you,

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