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HB 2550
OPPONENT testimony
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Chair Williams and members of the committee:

I oppose this bill for many reasons, mainly because it diverts taxpayer funds from our public schools to private schools. Private schools do not have the same accountability standards as public schools. Additionally, this is unfair to Kansas taxpayers and would create a two-tier education system that may benefit some students while hurting the majority of students.

As a KS taxpayer and mother of 3 children in the Olathe Public School System, I am appalled that the legislature is attempting to divert tax dollars to help fund private school education for certain students while failing to fully fund public education. PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION should be your Committee's priority!

Sincerely,
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