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RE: HB 2550

OPPONENT testimony - Written only

Chair Williams and members of the committee:

HB 2550 is bad legislation and an affront to Kansas taxpayers. I do not want my tax dollars diverted to private, exclusive, often religious schools. Private schools do not have the same accountability measures as public schools in the state. They do not even admit the vast majority of students. Moreover, I do not want religion taught on my taxpayer dime! For starters, that's a violation of the Kansas Constitution.

We can't even adequately fund our public schools in the state. That should be - and *must* be - our focus.

Sincerely,

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