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In response to your email, yes, please feel free to include my statement in written opponent testimony if it would be helpful.

Judi Sharp

On Mon, Jan 31, 2022 at 8:48 AM Holly Broxterman <[Holly.Broxterman@house.ks.gov](mailto:Holly.Broxterman@house.ks.gov)> wrote:

Judi –

If you would like for me to include this as written opponent testimony to the committee, can you please confirm back to me by today at Noon so that I can include it?

Thank you –

Holly

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**From:** Judi Sharp <[judiasharp@gmail.com](mailto:judiasharp@gmail.com)>  
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This attempt to funnel public dollars into private schools was denied in the school choice bill that failed in 2021. This version does not make any changes to private school admissions requirements or transparency, raising the same concerns voiced for years that these voucher programs benefit private and religious institutions and fail to hold private schools to any accountability measures or accreditation requirements. Instead of subsidizing private and religious schools with taxpayer dollars, the legislature should be finding ways to support the struggling students that proponents of the bill argue are meant to benefit from this program. Public dollars should be dedicated to public schools. I don't pay taxes to support private or religious education.