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Proponent Testimony of bill SB370

Chairman Olsen and members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs,

I urge you today to support the “Defend the Guard” bill SB370. I am a lifelong Kansas resident, faithful husband of 15 years, father of 6 individual and unique children, and proud United States Air Force veteran. As part of my 6 years of service I was ‘inactive guard’ for the last two. My 4 years of active duty in the Air Force were some of the most honorable years of my life. Beyond my daily job as an Airborne Surveillance Technician, I volunteered for hundreds of Base Honor Guard activities from raising the US Flag during the National Anthem amidst fireworks bursting in air to handing a perfectly folded flag to the tearful wife of a deceased veteran.

While my 4 years of active duty were served with honor and pleasure, those last two inactive guard years were uncomfortable at best. Knowing that at any moment I could be called back into active duty by executive branch declaration of war and not by the constitutional congressional method was at the least, concerning. Proverbs 15:22 says, “Plans fail for lack of counsel, but with many advisers they succeed.” Our founding fathers knew what they were doing when they formed the US government, created three separate branches, and put checks and balances in place. They used their wisdom from negative experiences with the tyrannical government they escaped combined with biblical principles. While not perfect, this wisdom led to the freest and most prosperous nation in history.

During my 4 active years, I was required to receive a number of FDA approved vaccinations. In basic training, I had a SEVERE reaction to one or a combination of vaccinations given in one single day of basic training. I spent most of two days unable to sit, stand, walk, or even lie down without extreme pain. Thankfully, the affects were not permanent. Also, once each year I was required to receive the influenza vaccination. When this time came each year, I would tell the flight surgeon to take me off flying status for two weeks because from experience I knew I would be sick after vaccination. Please understand from childhood I have had a very strong natural immune system and post flu-vaccination was the ONLY time I was ever sick during my service in the Air Force. To this day, I know that flu vaccinations work for some, but they are DEFINITELY not for me.

I say all this to point out that each and every human body is different. Each human being living in the United States of America, especially our brave active and guard service members, deserve the liberty to know their own body and choose what medical treatments they do and do not receive. If I had had that constitutional freedom, I would have refused the annual flu vaccinations each year, because I knew this would be the only period I was unable to perform my duties and would be a risk to others. Covid-19 vaccinations are another animal entirely. Since we all know they are NOT FDA approved and are ‘EUA’ only, they are still considered ‘experimental drugs’. Not to mention the fact that these shots are leading to increasing health issues. According to data obtained from the Defense Medical Epidemiology Database (DMED). The data show: Miscarriages increased 300% in 2021 over the previous five-year average. Cancer increased 300% in 2021 over the previous five-year average. Neurological

disorders increased 1000% in 2021 over the past five-year average, increasing from 82,000 to 863,000 in one year. Do your due diligence and learn what these 'experimental' medications are actually doing to the human body.

In closing, all I ask is that like our founding fathers, you would look to wisdom gained from history, the counsel of scriptures, and the original intent of our US and State constitutions. Remember, according to our Declaration of Independence, "...that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness." This applies to ALL Americans protected under these rights, even and especially the individuals who have and will continue to defend these rights. And each of you, our instituted government, "deriving their just powers from the Consent of the Governed," are to "secure these Rights."

Please support and move this bill forward in order to "secure these Rights" for our beloved and honorable State Guard members and their families.

Sincerely,

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