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Ref: Dismissal of Kansas Rep. Aaron Coleman

Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee:

I am one of Aaron Coleman's many victims,
This issue is very important to me due to the fact that I was affected by him.

This started while I was in 6th grade and lasted until middle school. I was dating one of Coleman's close friends. I couldn't handle Coleman's comments nor hurtful words anymore. So I decided to cut his friend out of my life hoping it would also cut Aaron Coleman out. It did not, it made things much worse.

Constantly commenting on my appearance, my looks, my weight, etc.

I was a bigger girl, my confidence was already very low & Coleman knew that. I was a very easy target. Daily he told me to "kill myself" and that no one could possibly love someone like "me". Those words stuck with me forever, & still cross my mind at times. I came home crying everyday to my grandma. I didn't know what was wrong with me, nor why he was so mean to me. I questioned my worth everyday, the thoughts of suicide constantly crossed my mind because how could someone possibly love me?

I began thinking he was right, he reminded me daily. I attempted to starve myself, hoping to lose weight and that things would get better. I even tried to attempt suicide. Till this day, I still question my worth.

I find him unfit, he hasn't changed. He has caused so much hurt, to many. Us victims are tired and ready to start genuinely healing. I no longer look at myself as one of his "victims" I think he would like that too much. I am a survivor, along with many others. We do not need another man that doesn't respect women in power. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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