

Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee  
SB6  
Proponent Testimony  
Feb 10, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Senator Gossage and Committee,

I strongly urge you to support SB6.

Kansas needs this bill to prevent egregious overreach by the Kansas governor, legislature and unelected officials. What we've seen over the last few years is evidence that this bill is needed, as well as preventing even further abuses of power seeking to diminish individual personal, health, employment, financial, religious freedoms that are guaranteed us by both the US and KS Constitutions.

Second to our fundamental Constitutional freedoms, there are also multiple, long-lasting and devastating effects that have arisen due to the various mandates that may have impacted an entire generation. Children losing at least an entire year of school. Children experiencing delays in development due to isolation and masking. Suicide rates skyrocketing. Family and friends dying alone. Family and friends not being able to advocate for loved one's best interests. Injury due to forced vaccines. The creations of different classes, whether it be mask or vaccine status. This does not resemble "life, liberty or the pursuit of happiness."

You can step up to the plate for Kansans. As a citizen of Kansas I ask your support on SB6.

Praying for God to guide you,

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