HB 2550 OPPONENT testimony Written Only

Chair Williams and members of the committee:

I oppose this bill for many reasons, mainly because it diverts taxpayer funds from our public schools to private schools. Private schools do not have the same accountability standards as public schools. Additionally, this is unfair to Kansas taxpayers and would create a two-tier education system that may benefit some students while hurting the majority of students.

My children received excellent educations from the Olathe School District. I would hate to see this school district or any public district lose funding or have a diminished ability to address our students' needs.

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