

RE: HB2516

Opponent

Chairman Proctor and the House Election Committee:

I am submitting opponent testimony for HB2516. I think this is a bad direction for politics in Kansas. This bill is directly in opposition to any person who is not of any political party in Kansas. I understand people did not like the situation that presented itself when Senator Pyle ran for governor. Whether you like it or not, he still followed the rules and was able to be placed on the ballot. This bill is meant to disenfranchise and discourage any candidate who does not agree with the political parties who are in Topeka. The signature requirement is to increase by 500%. Ballot access should be open to all candidates of the state regardless of party affiliation. Again, I am opposed to HB2516.

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Thank you.

Brett Anderson

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