

I would like to give my support of this bill.

It is becoming increasingly common for those with special interests to either run for office in order to vote on these projects, or appoint members who have substantial interest in these projects.

Sadly, the voice of the people is being eroded every day as prime Kansas farmland is being turned over to the wind, solar, and warehouse agenda to out-of-state benefactors.

As we are seeing in Johnson County right now, their county attorney is telling the Board of County Commissioners that once a statement of substantial interest is on file, they never have to disclose it again.

They are also in the process of pushing all appointments through the chairman, instead of having equal representation by all elected commissioners' appointments.

Abusing the role of a public office for personal gain in all areas should be criminal, but starting with wind and solar is definitely a step in the right direction.

One only needs to do a quick search through the Kansas Secretary of State office to see how many "renewable", "green", "climate", etc. companies exist across the state for the purpose of promoting agendas in these areas. When these officers, attorneys, employees, and other non-governmental organizations are funneling so much money and resources into these agendas, the oversight of the State is imperative to be certain that the will of the people is not being sold out to special interests.

Thank you for presenting this bill, and I do hope it has the full support of all of our State representatives in order to protect Kansans and the future of our great state.

Sincerely,
Jennifer Williams