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SB86 Wind and Solar Ethics Bill

Proponent

Written only testimony

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To: Senate Committee on Local Government, State of Kansas

I support SB86 and ask that you also support it with the following possible amendment:

- to make any previous wind or solar facility 'retroactive' if any County government was found guilty of misconduct of this bill.

I support this bill to stop commissioners from signing these wind leases then making the decision to approve the wind farm facility in spite of opposition. To be fair, an issue of this magnitude should go before the county's voters to voice their opinion. This is America after all!

It was reported in the local newspaper, that on at least 15 weekly commissioner meetings that these elected officials went into executive sessions to discuss wind farm business but then reported that 'no action' was taken. Several weekly meetings reported more than one executive wind farm business session again with no action taken.

These county commissioners who have conflicts of interest, later voted to approve a 200+ wind turbine wind farm.

One commissioner has a son and another has a brother who signed with High Banks Wind

Please vote to support and protect the people of Kansas from this industry. Thank you.