

Honorable Beverly Gossage, Chairwoman  
Senate Committee on Public Health and Welfare  
Kansas Capitol  
Room 548 South

Re: Oral/written Proponent testimony, SB 390

Dear Chairwoman Gossage and Committee:

My name is Debra Mize from Overland Park and a member of Kansans for Health Freedom. I am writing to express my support of SB 390.

In 1961, President Eisenhower gave a most important and prophetic speech farewell speech.

**“In the council of government, we must guard against the acquisition of unwarranted influence, whether sought or unsought, by the military-industrial complex. The potential for the disastrous rise of misplaced power exists and will persist.**

**We must never let the weight of this combination endanger our liberties or democratic processes.”**

He went on to expand the definition of his term “military-industrial complex” to include the top bureaucrats at the National Institutes of Health (NIH). Eisenhower warned that the federal government’s rising medical and scientific technocracy a unique threats toward our democracy and freedom.

**“in this revolution, [scientific/medical] research has become central; it also becomes more formalized, complex, and costly, A steadily increasing share is conducted for, by, or at the direction of, the Federal government...**

**Partly because of the huge costs involved, a government contract becomes virtually a substitute for intellectual curiosity...**

**The prospect of domination of the nation’s scholars by Federal employment, project allocations, and the power of money is ever present and is gravely to be regarded...**

**We must also be alert to the...danger that public policy itself become the captive of a scientific-technological elite.”**

Just seven years later Dr. Anthony Fauci joined the NIH.

In 2020, we saw the danger to our Constitution that President Eisenhower warned us of with government overreach at both the federal level and with our own KDHE.

Today, I urge to begin to address this danger by passing SB 390.

Respectfully,  
Debbie Mize  
Overland Park, Kansas