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HB2034– Authorizing school districts to employ or accept such persons as volunteers.
Opponent – Written only

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House Committee on Education
Rep. Susan Estes, Chair

Chair Estes and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide opponent testimony on HB2034.

I am Andrianna Matthews a resident of Shawnee Kansas and I oppose HB 2034. Religion is a deeply personal thing that should not be forced upon children in a public school. Everyone has the right to choose which religion is right for them, not the one the government decides for them.

Public schools and public dollars should not be used to force any certain religion on anyone. Schools are a place for education, all religious needs should be gotten through a persons desired worship institution. Public money should be used on proper education such as paying teachers and trained councilors.

For these reasons I opposed HB 2034 and hope you will vote against it.