HB2204 Proponent Written Only Testimony

Chairman Kessler and members of the committee,

House Bill 2204 is essential to protecting Kansas' sovereignty and ensuring that decisions impacting our state are made by our elected representatives—not by international organizations that do not represent the interests of Kansans.

Organizations like the World Health Organization, the United Nations, and the World Economic Forum should not have the power to impose policies, regulations, or mandates on Kansas or its political subdivisions. These groups operate on a global scale and are not accountable to Kansas voters. Our state government and local officials are best suited to determine what policies serve the needs of our communities.

House Bill 2204 affirms that Kansas will govern itself, free from the influence of foreign entities that may not share our values or priorities. This legislation is not about rejecting global engagement, but rather ensuring that Kansas retains full control over its laws, policies, and governance.

I urge the committee to support HB 2204 and protect Kansas' right to self-governance.

Respectfully submitted,

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