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HR6004, Hearing in the House Committee on Rules and Journal
Daniel Chase, representing myself,
Neutral on HR6004, opposing change to rule 2707, with written testimony, unavailable for
oral testimony
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I am Daniel Chase, from Oxford. I am representing myself in this testimony.

Honorable Chairman Patton and members of the House Committee on Rules and Journal, I am neutral on HR6004, but I oppose change to Rule 2707.

The actors striving to make changes to Rule 2707 are hopeful that the Kansas House, and the members thereof, will violate Article 2, Section 13 of the Kansas Constitution for the purpose of applying for an Article V Constitutional Convention.

These actors advocate for the Kansas House to defy the requirements found in the Kansas State Constitution while in the same breath they advocate to "rein in the federal government", the same federal government that violates the US Constitution. Violations of the US Constitution are why these actors are screaming in the first place. Hypocrisy always leads to bad policy.

To state it bluntly, If you will for the integrity and reputation of the Kansas House to be completely eroded, then by all means, change Rule 2707 which unquestionably will be changed with the intent and purpose of violating the Kansas Constitution.

I urge you to vote against change to rule 2707 in defense of the requirements set forth by Article 2, Section 13, to uphold your oath to office, and to defend the integrity and reputation of your committee, the entire Kansas House, and the members thereof.

Thank you for your consideration of my testimony.