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**Testimony to the House Committee on Taxation**

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**BILL NUMBER:** HB2061, Providing an income tax rate of 5%

**PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL:** Opponent

**ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY:** Written

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to share my opposition to bill HB 2061. The flat tax that this bill would create may seem to provide a fair method of taxation. Sadly, it would ultimately help the wealthy much more than those Kansans that need the most help. And, of course, it would reduce the amount of money KS has to conduct its business.

I like nice roads. I like public services. I like public schools. I like the support systems that my KS taxes provide for all Kansans. Let us keep our budget in good standing and make sure that we continue to invest in our students, roads, mental health and cutting food sales tax. Those initiatives would do much more to support Kansans who need it most.

Please vote no on Bill HB 2061.

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