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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 21

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau
Proponent Testimony for SB 21
Assessment and Taxation Committee

Good Morning Madame Chairwoman Tyson, Vice Chair Peck, Ranking Minority Holland and committee members,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of Sente Bill-21.

I was honored to introduce this bill on behalf of Teachers and Families in School Districts throughout the State of Kansas. This Bill is proposed to allow for an annual two-day holiday eliminating the sales tax on certain school supplies. I believe that this legislation will financially help families recover economically from the negative effects of COVID-19 by making school supplies more affordable.

The passage of Senate Bill-21 will also provide much-needed relief to School Teachers who purchase school supplies for students, with money from their own pockets. And, it will help relief the financial burden for struggling families in both rural and urban areas in our state provide the necessary supplies that their children need, for an excellent educational outcome and their future.

Thank you for your time and consideration of this Legislation.

Senator Faust-Goudeau
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