

My name is David Losey and I offer this written testimony today in favor of SB50.

First, allow me to state the obvious. It is the responsibility of elected officials both as individuals and as formal bodies to enforce the provisions of the Constitutions of the United States and Kansas. None of these provisions is more important than the 1st Amendment which states, in part, "Congress shall make no law ...abridging the freedom of speech..." and by implication no State Legislature nor any other organization with the power to control speech, verbal or written.

Secondly, unfortunately in our world today internet platforms that provide for the expression of personal views have chosen to infringe on free speech by restricting/deleting opinions that they do not agree with or in some way contradict the official narrative. This is a clear violation of my Constitutional right! As a protector of my rights I ask that you vote in favor of SB50. In addition I would ask that the language of the bill be unambiguous and that the penalties be sufficient to act as a deterrent to any who chose to violate it.

Respectfully,

David Losey

Reason will never change an opinion acquired by emotion.