

January 30, 2023

Senator Mike Thompson,

Re: Kansas SB 50 The Social Media Anti-Censorship Bill

I'm sending this email today to ask you to please move this bill forward and to vote FOR the bill.

No social media website can restrict, censor or suppress information including political, medical information and expression, and opinion, unless such information pertains to obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, excessively violent, harassing or other objectionable material.

I have experienced this censorship on Facebook numerous times in regards to medical information during the covid pandemic. Posts by respected medical doctors were taken down by Facebook if they did not agree with the narrative put forward by the CDC, FDA and pharmaceutical companies.

This has got to stop. This is a total infringement on the right to free speech, and to listen to other opinions. This is what democracy is all about.

I urge you to move this bill forward to be passed.

Thank you,

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