

## **Testimony to Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee**

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**Bill number: SB 50**

**Disposition: Proponent**

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Dear Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to ask your committee to stop the blatant censorship of conservative voices by social media like Facebook, YouTube and Twitter by holding hearings on bill SB 50 and moving it forward in the process of becoming Kansas Law. This so-called cancel culture is unconstitutional depriving many Americans of their freedom of speech on social media

We are guaranteed and must have free speech in every corner of America. Big tech has no right or authority to cancel us by abusing their protected status as an unbiased arbiter of truth for public consumption. This is outright censorship affecting our elections and everyday lives. When all sides of an issue or discussion are not presented, we have bias presented as the whole truth. Unsuspecting people are manipulated by such hiding of pertinent information while others are being deprived of relaying it to provide the full accounting needed. We have learned this lesson in history and passing SB 50 into law will help keep us from repeating it in Kansas. We will continue to fight for our freedoms as our Constitution says and freedom demands.

Respectfully,

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