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SB390
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Dear Chairwomen Gossage and Committee Members:

My name is Lauren Shiffman from Lenexa, KS.

Today, I stand before you to express my strong support for SB390, a bill that reaffirms the fundamental rights our nation's framers envisioned for every American. This bill is pivotal in preserving the essence of individual liberty that defines our democratic society.

All of us should want medical freedom and the ability to always make healthcare decisions based on unbiased facts, without coercion or fear, and endure only medical treatments or interventions deemed suitable for ourselves under careful consideration. Without the passage of SB390, we risk the possibility of future mandates that encroach into deeply personal health decisions, setting a dangerous precedent that undermines the very fabric of individual liberty.

Do you believe in bodily autonomy? Then you must vote in favor of SB390. It is an inviolable right, essential for the dignity and integrity of every individual. It signifies our ability to make informed decisions about our own bodies.

Our medical freedom has been severely attacked for the last couple of years. Many citizens in Kansas were forced to choose between their medical freedom and having a job, but our actions in the Fall of 2021 saved some but did not cover everyone. That is why we need SB390.

To quote Peter McCullough, MD, epidemiologist, and world-renowned Cardiologist," The circle of medical freedom is inextricably linked to the circle of social freedom, and that social freedom includes your family, your employment, your faith, and your citizenry in any country. And that is inextricably linked to your circle of economic freedom. Medical freedom is linked to social and economic freedom. If we allow the circle of medical freedom to be touched, let alone broken, all of the circles fracture." We cannot let that happen. We must pass SB390.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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