PROPONENT, SB 85 SIMON'S LAW

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Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee

Chairman LaTurner and committee members,

I am Simon Crosier's grandmother and a life-long Kansas resident. I fully support Simon's Law, and I am completely at a loss as to why anyone would oppose this bill.

My grandson Simon's human rights were violated by so-called knowledgeable physicians whom I saw do little, if anything, to help him –despite his parent's pleas for them to fully apply their medical knowledge and expertise.

Simon's parent's rights were violated when a DNR order was placed in his chart without their knowledge. In addition to Simon, I have five other minor grandchildren whose rights I want to see protected, not to mention the rights of my grandchildren's future children.

Medical science and statistics should not overrule a parent's right to make a life-sustaining decision concerning their child.

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