Testimony in Support of SB21

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To the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation Chair Senator Caryn Tyson, Vice Chair Senator Virgil Peck, Ranking Minority Member Senator Tom Holland, and Committee members thank you for your time and for listening to the testimonies. I am writing as a parent of three kids in support of an annual sales tax holiday for sales of certain school supplies.

I'm an active parent in my children's schools and every year I notice the school supply list continues to grow. I'm a parent who likes to provide a little extra to support the classroom overall. This sales tax holiday would provide relief across households, caregivers, and most importantly school staff. I've been blessed to see each of my children's teacher's go above and beyond. Many of the teachers I have a rapport with are reaching into their own pockets to provide for the classroom. What's most impactful about this opportunity is that it touches every learning environment in a positive way. From public schools, private schools, to home school this is truly and equitable benefit.

This is a measure that will help the dollars stretch. These are the opportunities that will benefit all Kansans. I'm happy to answer any questions the committee may have. Please feel free to email me at dcajohnsonict@gmail.com. Thank you again for your time.

Warm Regards,
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