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Senate Committee on Local Government Gaylene S. Van Horn 8131 Rosehill Rd Lenexa, KS 66215 SB 391 Proponent

Chairwoman and Committee Members,

I am a Proponent on SB 391

Enacting the constitutional right to health freedom act to regulate the activities of the secretary of health and environment related to public health functions; repealing statutes relating to the secretary's authority to quarantine individuals and impose associated penalties.

As a resident of the United States of America, the Declaration of Independence, second paragraph of the first article states: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness."

The authority of the secretary of health and environment to quarantine residents of this State of Kansas and imposed penalties must be repealed.

Please pass SB 391.

Thank you.

Gaylene S. Van Horn