

**Written, Opponent testimony before  
House K-12 Budget Committee  
On  
HB 2662  
By Christopher C Hansen  
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Madam Chair Williams and Members of the Committee,

My name is Christopher Hansen from Plainville, KS. Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 2662.

I oppose HB 2662 because I don't feel like the language of the bill will have the intended consequences. As an elected School Board Member and Parent of students in the USD 270 district. I am very much in favor of parents rights and transparency, I just don't believe this bill address any issues that aren't already address in district policy. It appears this bill takes things that are currently handled by process inside the district and makes them a court battle. This would take resources away from the classroom and direct them to the courtroom. It also appears that this law would run in conflict to several other laws currently on the books, such as K.S.A. 38-2209 (concerning child abuse and child in need of care reporting), and contradicts present KOMA guidance about discussing individual non-elected personnel in open session of a board meeting. All of which opens our local boards up for more litigation regardless of the local boards actions.

I appreciate your time on this matter and all your work for Kansans.