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Testimony to the House Committee on Taxation

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BILL NUMBER: SB 169, Providing an income tax rate of 4.75% for individuals

PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: Written

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I am writing to share my opposition to bill SB 169. The flat tax that this bill would create may seem to provide a fair method of taxation. Sadly, it would ultimately help the wealthy much more than those Kansans that need the most help. And, of course, it would reduce the amount of money KS has to conduct its business.

I like nice roads. I like public services. I like public schools. I like the support systems that my KS taxes provide for all Kansans. Let us keep our budget in good standing and make sure that we continue to invest in our students, roads, mental health and cutting food sales tax. Those initiatives would do much more to support Kansans who need it most.

Please vote no on Bill SB 169.

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HOW TO SUBMIT TESTIMONY for HB 2061 — DEADLINE MONDAY (2/13) by 1:00 pm

1. All testimony must be received in writing, but you can also choose to provide oral testimony in person or virtually via WebEx. The hearing will be held on Tuesday, Feb 14 at 3:30 pm in room 346-S.
2. **Deadline for submitting written testimony is 1:00 pm on Monday February 13.** Email a PDF of your testimony to Lea.Gerard@House.ks.gov. For questions, Lea can be reached at 785-296-4830.
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3. **Subject of email** should include bill number and whether testimony will be oral or written only.
4. **Oral Testimony** Indicate in your email if you will be in person or via WebEx. You will receive a WebEx link an hour prior to the meeting.
Must also provide written testimony by the Monday deadline.
5. It's always good to copy your state representative on your email with testimony. You can find your representative by typing in your **full** address at ksleglookup.org.