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Testimony to the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee

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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 only testimony

Dear Chair & members of the committee,

I oppose bill SB 169. For a similar bill in the House, the Kansas Division of Budget estimates a decrease in state revenues by \$1.5 billion which would put the state at risk of not being able to meet its obligations.

This bill also favors wealthy Kansans and places a heavier burden on middle and lower income Kansans.

Our state finally has a health budget and a real opportunity to support the people of Kansas by eliminating the food sales tax and fully funding special education. This where your attention should be focused.

Please vote no on Bill SB 169.

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