Senate Public Health and Welfare Committee SB 315 **Proponent Testimony** Date: 3/19/23 Dear Honorable Chairwoman Senator Gossage and Members of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee, I strongly urge your support SB 315. My name is Pat Bates and I live in Lawrence. I am here to ask that the health freedom Bill SB315 be put forward for a vote and passed. A vote NO on this bill is a vote against our freedom of choice and goes against the free will that God gave Many of my Jewish ancestors had their free choice taken away from them during World War 2. I cannot stand silent. To do nothing is to give in to the perils of control. And to what end? America is the land of the free and I am one of the brave who now stands before you to fight for ALL Kansans' God given rights. This bill will protect children from the COVID vaccine, This bill will prevent forced medical procedures against my will. This bill will correct bureaucratic overreach seen in the COVID response. Please do the right thing and pass this bill. I would appreciate your support of SB315. Sincerely, Pat Bates

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