

Urgent Fluoride-Fighting News from Kansas

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Hello (Mail-merge List),

The Fluoride-fight has reached a pivotal point in Kansas, and we urgently need your help. *(Please forward this message to all of your Fluoride-fighting friends.)*

Note that the February 5th Hearing referred to below in this message was been postponed a few hours ago due to a snow storm in Kansas. We need to be ready for a new hearing date on short notice.

[HB-2372](#) *(a proposed law to warn the citizens of fluoridated Kansas communities that ingested fluoride lowers IQ in children)* was not given much of a chance of survival when the Kansas Republican Assembly (KRA) introduced it in 2013. However, since that time, some planning, hard work, and perhaps the Hand-of-God, *(or dumb luck if you prefer)* has all come together in a perfect-storm scenario, focused on Wednesday, February 5th, at 1:30 PM in Topeka, Kansas, when the HB-2372 will have its first, and most important Committee Hearing in the Kansas Legislature.

IF THIS BILL PASSES - KANSAS WILL BE ON ITS WAY TO BECOMMING THE FIRST FLUORIDE-FREE STATE IN AMERICA!

Over this past summer, the late **Dr. Albert Burgstahler** and other active Kansas Fluoride-fighters published a Newsletter, the KANSAS FLUORIDE INFORMATION NEWSLETTER, ([KFIN](#)) which was intended to educate our Kansas Senators and Representatives during the summer months when they were out-of-session, and not so heavily inundated with information from other sources. That plan worked much better than we expected.

We had anticipated that HB-2372 would have a low ranking, and that it would not be heard until late in the session - like perhaps March or even early April. We were totally surprised when our bill was given near-top ranking, and an early hearing date, well ahead of many other bills that we assumed would be deemed more important.

By luck or good fortune, the timing of Irish Scientist, Declan Waugh's [two-year study](#), published in March of 2013, which supports the Harvard School of Public Health [I.Q. findings](#), could not have come at a better time. See [KFIN-05](#) and [KFIN-06](#) and note the references to Brain Cancer, Autism, Depression and Dementia, particularly Early Onset Dementia which is 450% higher in the fluoridated area.

Apparently, it is all too much for our Kansas legislators to ignore ...particularly in an election year - and particularly with the 2012 upset victory of the Wichita Fluoridation Referendum still fresh on their minds.

But although things look good, we are a LONG way from victory. [The opposition](#) has set up their own website, and has even developed a logo in opposition to HB-2372. Their funding appears to be unlimited.

In my estimation, we do not need to match them Dollar-for-Dollar, because we have the truth on our side. However, we cannot do this without some funding. We have done an educated estimate that it will cost about \$25,000 to get this bill through the House. Depending on how well we do on this all-important first Committee vote, we could need a similar amount for passage in the Kansas Senate later this spring.

Of course, if we fail in the House, we are done for the year. And, if we get a vote that is just barely above 50% of the 17 voting members, we may need a lot more than that amount to get it through the Senate. However, if we get a strongly lopsided vote in our favor out of this

House Health and Human Services Committee, as we think is possible... we could sail through the Senate on pocket change!

So, please [donate generously](#) NOW, and it will save us all lot of money in the near future.

We have set up a special KRA FLUORIDE ONLY account, so that our non-Republican friends can feel confident that they are not intermingling funds with the Non-FLUORIDE work of the KRA. Every penny in and out of the KRA Accounts is open to public scrutiny on our monthly [Treasurer's Reports](#) (*scroll to the bottom*). Note that we do not publish the names of our donors.

Also, please do not wait too long. We need some of your money to pay for travel, hotel and other expenses related to the Committee Hearing on the 5th. Fortunately, **Michael Connett** is coming from Philadelphia, PA, and **Dr. Yolanda Whyte** is coming from Atlanta, GA. The KRA has agreed to cover their costs, and that is our most urgent financial need today.

This is a once-in-a-long-time chance that we have, in taking the 1st step toward a Fluoride-free Kansas, which may lead to a Fluoride-free America, and, allow me to dream... a Fluoride-free GLOBE!

Thank you for all that you have already done in the Fluoride-fight and THANK YOU in advance for your [financial help](#) in this important battle!

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