

To the Chairman and Members of the Local Government Committee

I am writing in regards to the annexation of non-adjoining land. My name is Glenna G Wells, I live at 5249 SE Boston Mills Rd., Galena, Ks. Our property is approximately 3 1/2 miles NW of the proposed site that the City of Galena is filing to island annex by this method. The City of Galena will put in a landfill in this land area if this is approved.

This land annexation is in the Riverton Community and allowing this action to happen will be the downfall of this proud little Community. The City of Galena have proposed to put in a landfill that is not needed, not wanted, nor will the Riverton Community reap any benefits from this proposed business being established here.

This landfill will more than likely decrease our home/land values which will decrease money for Cherokee County. Where I would love less tax to pay but not at the cost of the value of my home that we have worked 40 plus years in building and maintaining for our lives. Allowing this island annexation of non-adjoining land will allow a landfill to come into our community will cause

health issue to all of us, develop road/traffic problems and most definitely environmental issues with our water system and surrounding land.

We are a small but very proud community that works hard to have our homes and family life that we have wanted but then with a decision in allowing annexation of non-adjoining land by a town/city to a separate community is taking away our rights, choices and life without any say in the situation. This proposed landfill is only a financial gain for a town, not a need or benefit for Cherokee County or the Riverton Community.

We already have terrorist taking away peoples lives and destroying their homes. The United States have the proud and brave military fighting to keep us safe whereas it allows us to have the quality life we have here in the United States. Allowing annexation of non-adjoining land, especially when it effects a whole thriving community's lives and health, falls in the same category as a terrorist take over in my books.

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Local Government Committee, you all have our lives and health in your hands. And your decision will either make or break our small proud community. I plead with you to please consider all facts and information and pray your decision is the right one.

I am against annexation of non-adjoining land in any situation, and especially here in, Riverton, Kansas located in Cherokee County in the state Kansas.

Sincerely

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