

Chairman and members of local government committee

Sent from my iPhone

I am writing to you in regards to island annexation.

I feel this law needs to be changed. The way the law now reads has destroyed the communities of Riverton and Galena in Kansas.

A private business man from Missouri has bought 167 acres of good farm land and has gifted it to the city of Galena for \$1 in exchange to build a landfill there. This was all done in secretacy.

No one had a say or vote in this matter that would affect so many in the Riverton community no one except the Mayor of Galena Dale Oglesby and city council. Not even our county commissioners.

This proposed landfill is two miles from Riverton school where at last count had 771 students, right next to Spring River and our rural water supply.

I am concerned about the children that attend there and the residents that live there. I'm concerned about our water supply. I'm concerned about the pollution of the river. I'm concerned about property values. I'm concerned about the effects it will have on the residents.

It has been proven that there is no need for another landfill as we have 2 in the county of Cherokee Kansas now.

The change in the annexation law would not have let this happen.

So I ask of you to please consider to change this law.

Thank you for hearing my voice in this matter of Island Annexation.

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