



February 3, 2015

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Sedgwick County, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 2165. AN ACT concerning certain improvement districts.

Sedgwick County is supportive of allowing the Board of Commissioners of Sumner County to appoint a Director to the Peck Improvement District when a vacancy occurs and there are no other Directors currently in place. This legislation addresses a current and critical situation impacting both Sedgwick and Sumner Counties.

We would appreciate the adoption of the balloon amendment discussed in Committee today and agreed to by Sumner County and Representative Trimmer.

Section 1. (b) Line 15 after next election. ***“The Board of Commissioners of Sedgwick County shall have the right to approve or disapprove the appointment of a director by the Board of Commissioners of Sumner County.”***

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Jason P. Watkins