

Dear Madam Chairwoman Tyson and Members of the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee

We fully support SCR 1610 and urge you to do the same.

My wife and I retired in the last two years and had planned to stay in the home where we lived and raised our children for the past 31 years. However, with the appraisal on our home increasing 12% in 2022 and 26% in 2023 and our income now fixed, we may have to sell our home and move to Missouri as a less expensive option. We do not want to leave our Miami county Kansas home but may not have a choice if the appraisals and taxes continue to rise.

We urge your support for SCR 1610 to remedy this situation.

Sincerely

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