

March 21, 2023

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

We are writing today to ask you to support SCR 1610.

We just received the property valuation on our home in Johnson County. It increased 27% from last year. This is outrageous! County appraisers should not be able to increase your valuation, and therefore your taxes, at any rate they decide. There must be boundaries.

We are a newly married couple that is so excited to enjoy our home close to the Lenexa City Center. We have worked hard to clean it up and make it our own. However, if our taxes continue to increase at this rate each year, we will not be able to afford the home we love. We purchased our home for a price that fit within our budget. We should not be forced to move because the county increases the property valuation and taxes beyond what our budget can afford.

We urge you to support SCR 1610. We ask you to represent us in this matter and appreciate your help.

Sincerely,

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