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Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
300 W. 10th
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Gentlemen & Mesdames,

I am attaching calculations concerning Senate Bill No. 539, which I support. The bill provides tax relief particularly for ordinary Kansans..

I am a Kansas CPA having prepared some 20,000 tax returns during my 35 years of public practice in Kansas after establishing in 1989 my practice in Wamego near the farm where my grandparents and mother were raised.

I became semi-retired in 2020 selling my ownership in Reese & Novelly to Ben Schoenberger while continuing as a part time employee serving a handful of my former tax clients and gratefully spending more time with grandchildren here in Kansas and my sailboat on Milford Lake.

Being semi-retired has also allowed me to begin watching legislative activity when legislation is actually being considered instead of learning what passed after the legislative session each year.

Thank you for allowing me to present my take on your legislation!

Yours sincerely,

Nick Novelly, CPA