

Date: Jan. 26, 2025

Bill: SB 37

And HB 2025

Proponent Written only Testimony

Conferee: Patricia DeDamos

Representing: Self

Dear Chairman Bowers, Chairman Bergquist and Members of the committees,

I am a rural resident in Kingman County, living within the 3 mile zone "of danger". I absolutely agree with this bill to strike the 3 mile jurisdiction a city has over rural properties.

The founding fathers of the United States studied John Locke. His "Two Treatises of Government," states the protection of property, along with life and liberty, is one of the primary reasons for the establishment of government. The American Founding Fathers enshrined the right to property in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. **A commitment to private property rights has been a cornerstone of American political and economic thought for 240 + years.**

Locally I have no rights or any say in what the city does to zoning it may suddenly require. My vote does not count for the city in any way, as I am not allowed to vote for city government. Living OUTSIDE the city limits should be common sense the city has no jurisdiction over my property. **The city does not provide anything to my property** such as; water, electricity, or paved road.

Please remedy this situation by **supporting the removal of the 3 mile** jurisdiction window, as stated in SB37 and HB2025.

In appreciation,

Patricia DeDamos