January 27, 2025

Dear Kansas Senators:

Please support and vote for these bills to repeal the state law allowing cities to extend zoning regulations up to 3 miles into unincorporated areas of a county.

SB 37 HB 2025

Cities should not have jurisdiction over those living in the county. Landowners outside the city but in the county have no legal right to vote for city council and mayoral races or on city taxation and bonding issues. Therefore,, the city governing officials should have no authority over this 3 mile zone beyond the city boundaries.

Please vote to repeal the 3 mile law in the interests of Kansans and your constituents who have chosen to live in the county for a quiet country setting, an agricultural lifestyle, and to escape the urban sprawl.

This request is written only and it will not be accompanied by an oral presentation.

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