



**HB 2005 Proponent Testimony
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The Kansas Council of Chapters of MOAA supports passage of HB 2005.

We've been here before. Kansas veterans seek targeted property tax relief for veterans. HB 2005 will address this issue for the cohort of 100% service-connected veterans.

Kansas veterans met in September 2024 and conducted a legislative policy meeting. At that meeting the number one priority for this legislative session was agreed to be residential property tax relief via the Veterans Valor Property Tax Relief Act.

I urge the committee to pass this bill. Service-connected veterans have already sacrificed far beyond most citizens of Kansas and deserve property tax relief in recognition of their sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,

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