



March 3, 2025

Senate Bill # 283

Conferee Position: Opposition to Senate Bill # 283

Conferee Name: John A. Cadwalader

Dear Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation:

My name is John A. Cadwalader and I'm the CEO for Worldwide Innovations & Technologies, Inc. located in Lenexa, KS. My company makes radiation protection products for the medical community and we ship throughout the U.S. and into 35 foreign countries.

Last year we were on the brink of a major decision on where to manufacture some of the materials that go into the assembly of our products. This was a major investment for us. The choice was between Missouri and Kansas. Last year SB 546 was being considered by your committee and we made the decision to manufacture in Kansas because your committee decided to not terminate the HPIP and PEAK programs. Subsequently, we have leased a new facility and have made a significant investment in equipment and people with much more to come.

I'm asking you to turn down SB 283 so that the HPIP and PEAK programs can continue and our economic decision to stay in Kansas will not be jeopardized. Otherwise, if you vote this bill into law, I will feel that we have been betrayed by our state government.

I pray that you will continue to choose for economic growth in Kansas by voting down SB 283.

Thank you for considering my request.

Best regards,

  
John A. Cadwalader, CEO