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Kansas House Tax Committee c/o Phyllis.Fast@house.ks.gov

Ladies and Gentlemen:

By this letter I am advising you that the City Council and staff department heads support HB 2176 changing the deadline for certifying city budgets to the County Clerk from August 25th to September 25th. This would greatly enhance the city's ability to better estimate future revenue and expense needs based on more months of actual history during the working year.

I am available to answer any questions you might have. I can be contacted at cell phone number 816-215-0431 or westwoodmayor@sbcglobal.net. We appreciate your consideration of our request.

Best regards,

Steve Stubbers

Mayor