



**Testimony**  
**Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee**  
**SB 458, Tax Credits for Bioscience Companies**  
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Chairman Donovan and members of the Committee:

The Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce would like to express our support for SB 458. All efforts to attract the bioscience industry to Kansas are welcome. Adding a new option of "no income tax" as an incentive would enhance the state's toolbox of incentives. Local chambers and economic development organizations will have another option to offer as we work with these companies to attract them to move to Kansas.

The Topeka Chamber is currently working with a handful of bioscience companies. Should SB 458 be approved, we would immediately let them know of this new option as they consider our state for new investment and the creation of jobs.

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