

House Bill No 2072

Committee on Local Government

Dear Sirs:

I have been reading your upcoming Bill No. 2072 and would like to point out a few items that you might want to considered.

- * Most people in Southwest Kansas believe in free enterprise, which means local cities, counties and citizens should be allowed to decide who and where they want to use for disposal of waste whether it be private or goverment owned.
- * If this bill is passed our county citizens and the citizen of our surrounding counties, not to mention our neighbor in Oklahoma Panhandle will have to deal with increased rates. This also includes all the other Kansas Counties who will have to increase rates to their own citizens from having to deal with privately owned landfills and the increase in having to haul to further away disposal sites.
- * I also fear that our Kansas Counties may have to deal with illegal trash dumping along our county roads, as our citizens who will not want to pay the increased rates or drive the extra miles to dispose of their waste. So our counties will have to deal with the extra trash along our county roads and the extra expense this problem will incur.
- * I myself have been a business owner for several years and I believe in free enterprise, which to me has always meant provide your customers with the best service, product and price and the customers will make up their own mind who they want to use for their providers. I don't think the state should be able to tell the citizens of Kansas who should be their provider for waste disposal or any other service whether it is privately or goverment owned that should beleft up to the individuals to make that decision.

Thanks for your attention:

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