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Representative Mark Hutton, Chairman
Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Topeka, KS 66606

Re: HB 2237

Dear Representative Hutton:

This letter is written on behalf of the Winfield Daily Courier, the official newspaper for Winfield, Cowley County and numerous government entities in our county.

We are opposed to proposed House Bill 2237 pertaining to publication of legal notices being offered a choice of website or newspaper publication.

We question the availability of website for many of our citizens who have been and are still loyal newspaper readers.

In addition to this fact we know newspaper publication is permanent and can be picked up, studied and re-read as many times as the reader wishes. This permanency is something not offered by the website, any article on the website can be deleted in a millisecond and "hacking" is a problem to be recognized. As an example of the "hacking" problem it was recently reported that the Anthem Health Website had been compromised.

The Winfield Daily Courier has a definite commitment to keep our readers informed of factual information which we strive to provide with every publication. With these things in mind, I respectfully request that HB2237 be denied.

Thanks for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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