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Re: Opposition to HB 2665, Rental Licensing

Dear Representative Mark Hutton,

My name is Deniese Davis, President of North Welborn Watch.

Our neighborhood is located in the mid-town area of Kansas City, KS.

NOT the *Legends* area! That being said, I'm expressing my opposition to HB2665!

Abolishing Rental Licensing and the procedures they follow would seriously effect our neighborhoods. Rental Licensing is a tool I can use to maintain quality of living/safety standards important for all concerned.

When I have repeated problems with a rental property not being kept up to community standards, Rental Licensing works within the KCK's City Ordinances to get the property back to Code....helping keep the neighborhood from looking run down.

I appreciate their efforts in making sure all properties have safe electrical wiring, furnance inspections, plumbing correct to elimate mold issues, etc.. It would be nice if landlords would take this initiative on their own.

Unfortunately, not all do!

We need a department within KCK to hold the landlords accountable!

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Deniese Davis
N. Welborn Watch President