



Date: March 7, 2016

To: Kansas House Commerce Committee
The Honorable Committee Chair Mark Hutton
The Honorable Committee Vice Chair Les Mason

From: Richard U. Nienstedt, City Manager, City of Ottawa, Kansas
Scott D. Bird, Director of Finance, City of Ottawa, Kansas

Re: Testimony In Opposition to SB 366

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of the City of Ottawa, Kansas in opposition of Senate Bill 366.

We represent the City of Ottawa and respect the desires of the City of Lawrence and other cities that have similar issues with the ability to meet the needs of their communities related to low to moderate income housing. We ask that this issue be fully vetted before any action is taken and respectfully oppose this bill as it is written.

Respectfully Submitted,

Richard U. Nienstedt
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Scott D. Bird
Director of Finance

CC: Mayor Skidmore, Commissioners Reed, Caylor and Graves
State Senator Tyson, State Representatives Finch and Jones