

To whom it may concern:

I am a graduate of Galena, KS. I am married with two sons and 3 grandchildren. I wanted to voice my concern for the proposed island annexation. I am against island annexation in the manner it is being used.

A landfill will bring pollution, disease and contaminate our areas water sources. I don't agree with island annexation. I believe if a town wants to do something on land they should keep in within their current city limits. It isn't right that they can jump boundaries and take land that doesn't even border their city. Not only with the pollution and contaminates be bad but it will also incur expenses in the way of Roads due to heavy truck traffic but will also devastate the town of Riverton. It will drive down home values. I don't want my two boys as well as my grandchildren growing up within a mile of a landfill. If Island Annexation comes in we will move out of the state of Kansas. Please help preserve the environment as well as our farmland. I am married to a farmer and believe that farmland should remain in tact just for that.

Thank you for your time
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