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Testimony before the
House Committee on Local Government
In support of HB 2165
By Kansas State Representative Ed Trimmer

Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I appreciate the opportunity to testify in favor of HB 2165. The bill is simply asking that Sumner County and Sedgwick Counties, be afforded the right to appoint members to the board of the Peck Sewer Improvement District in the absence of elected officials who have resigned or are unwilling to serve. The intent is not for the County to take over the district, but to avoid the responsibility for the day-to-day operation of the district, which they may or may not have to power to do.

The bill is specific to only this one improvement district. It would not set a precedent for all counties and would only allow a response to an unforeseen and highly unusual situation that is not adequately covered by statute. Thank you for your consideration.