



KANSAS COUNTY TREASURERS ASSOCIATION

To: House Committee On Local Government

From: Christie Bittel, President Kansas County Treasurers Association

February 17, 2015

Re: House Bill 2235 – Written Testimony

Chairman Huebert & House Committee Members:

My name is Christie Bittel, Rush County Treasurer, and the current President of the Kansas County Treasurers Association (KCTA). Thank you for allowing me to provide written testimony on behalf of the KCTA in opposition of House Bill 2235. This change would allow the Board of County Commissioners of counties with population of more than 50,000, the authority to submit for election the question of appointing the office of County Treasurers by the Board of County Commissioners in lieu of election.

Current law provides for this process by registered voters of each county. Elected officials are very open to the election process and strive to meet the needs of their county residents, not only county commissioners.

As President of KCTA, I would respectfully request your opposition of House Bill 2235. Thank you for your consideration.