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Chairman of Taxation Marvin Kleeb
House Taxation Committee

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RE: House Bill 2444

Dear Chairman Kleeb:

I understand that your committee is going to take up House Bill 2444 next week. I further understand that this Bill would eliminate tax exemption for some 330,000 LLC's and small corporations. Needless to say I have in the past benefitted from this exemption of Kansas Income Tax and of course appreciate the exemption.

HOWEVER the effect of this exemption has helped wreak havoc on state funding. Please consider this letter my recommendation that you support House Bill 2444 in removing this exemption from taxation. I am willing to pay my fair share to support the government and I don't believe I have been doing so with the exemption.

I am Republican Precinct Committeeman and a lifelong Republican and I believe our tax cuts, although well intended, obviously did not work.

It is time to change course accept the fact that a mistake was made and get state government back on to even keel. We are all aware of the old saying "if it ain't broke, don't fix it". Well I am sad to say that it is in fact "broke" and I ask you to help fix it by supporting House Bill 2444.

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