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Testimony in support of HB 2003

Senate Local Government Committee, Chair, Senator Dennis Pyle, Vice-Chair,
Senator Steve Fitzgerald, Ranking Member, Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau

Good Morning Mr. Chairman and other distinguished Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak in support of HB 2003.

It is important that all Kansans have a voice when it comes to what happens near their residences. Under current law a city can island annex land without county commission approval if they own the land. Those that live in the county deserve the opportunity to be represented in this process. This bill simply says that the county commission must approve island annexations period. Thank you for your time and I urge you to pass HB 2003 out favorably.

Respectfully,

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Kansas Senator, District 13