



March 17, 2015

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Sedgwick County, thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of H.B. 2165. AN ACT concerning certain improvement districts.

Sedgwick County is supportive of allowing the Board of Commissioners of Sumner County to appoint a Director to the Peck Improvement District when a vacancy occurs and there are no other Directors currently in place. This legislation addresses a current and critical situation impacting both Sedgwick and Sumner Counties.

We appreciated the adoption of the balloon amendment passed by the House allowing Sedgwick County the ability to disapprove an appointment by Sumner County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,

Jason P. Watkins