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To: Committee on Taxation

Thank for considering my written testimony in support of House Bill 2406. I would like to take this opportunity to illustrate the effects of what the White Cliff's Pipeline exemption allowed under K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 79-227 will look like to each tax payer in Lane County. I have included an Excel spreadsheet that shows data obtained from census.gov from Lane County and each of the counties of your home residences. I am trying to demonstrate what it would look like if your county had to plug a hole in their budget of \$970,024. You will see from these figures that the impact per person of this loss in tax dollars varies tremendously from county to county.

census.gov information	Percentage	Estimates
	Lane	
County		
Total Population 7/1/16	100.0%	1,636
Persons Under 18 Years 7/1/15	21.9%	358
Persons 65 Years & Over 7/1/15	23.2%	380
Persons in Poverty	9.6%	157
Assumed Working Age (18-65)	45.3%	741
Lane County Loss of Tax Dollars		\$ 970,024.00
Per Person, Total Population		\$ 592.92
Per Person, Assumed Working Age (18-65)		\$ 1,308.88
Per Married Couple		\$ 2,617.77

If you were to divide the total loss of \$970,024 among each of our 1,636 residents, each person in the county would be responsible for covering an additional \$592.92 in taxes paid to Lane County (even my four year old and six year old children). If you trim down the population to those in the working age bracket by excluding children under 18 years of age, those persons in poverty, and persons 65 years of age and over, this amount would increase to \$1,308.88 per person. A married couple could expect to pay an additional \$2,617.77 in taxes to Lane County to cover this loss from the White Cliff's Pipeline exemption.

What's even more concerning is for our friends in Wallace County. They will be losing approximately 21% of their total taxes levied (\$1,550,197.21). You can see that a married couple can expect to contribute an additional amount of \$5,039.10 in taxes to cover their loss of \$1,550,197.21.

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Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates
Lane		Wallace		Johnson	
100.0%	1,636	100.0%	1,497	100.0%	584,451
21.9%	358	24.8%	371	25.1%	146,697
23.2%	380	21.7%	325	13.1%	76,563
9.6%	157	12.4%	186	5.5%	32,145
45.3%	741	41.1%	615	56.3%	329,046
	\$ 970,024.00	*Actual *	\$ 1,550,197.21		\$ 970,024.00
	\$ 592.92	Wallace	\$ 1,035.54		\$ 1.66
	\$ 1,308.88	County	\$ 2,519.55		\$ 2.95
	\$ 2,617.77	Loss	\$ 5,039.10		\$ 5.90

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Wyandotte		Shawnee		Sedgwick	
100%	163,831	100.0%	178,146	100%	511,995
28.1%	46,037	24.2%	43,111	26.3%	134,655
11.4%	18,677	16.5%	29,394	13.1%	67,071
21.9%	35,879	14.2%	25,297	15.2%	77,823
38.6%	63,239	45.1%	80,344	45.4%	232,446
	\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00
	\$ 5.92		\$ 5.45		\$ 1.89
	\$ 15.34		\$ 12.07		\$ 4.17
	\$ 30.68		\$ 24.15		\$ 8.35

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	Mitchell		Atchison		Seward	
	Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates
	100.0%	6,243	100.0%	16,380	100.0%	22,709
	22.1%	1,380	23.2%	3,800	31.3%	7,108
	22.8%	1,423	16.4%	2,686	9.1%	2,067
	10.5%	656	16.6%	2,719	15.0%	3,406
	44.6%	2,784	43.8%	7,174	44.6%	10,128
		\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00
		\$ 155.38		\$ 59.22		\$ 42.72
		\$ 348.38		\$ 135.21		\$ 95.77
		\$ 696.76		\$ 270.41		\$ 191.55

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	Saline		Montgomery		McPherson	
	Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates
	100.0%	55,142	100.0%	32,746	100.0%	28,804
	24.1%	13,289	23.6%	7,728	22.9%	6,596
	16.0%	8,823	18.6%	6,091	19.5%	5,617
	14.3%	7,885	19.9%	6,516	7.6%	2,189
	45.6%	25,145	37.9%	12,411	50.0%	14,402
		\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00
		\$ 17.59		\$ 29.62		\$ 33.68
		\$ 38.58		\$ 78.16		\$ 67.35
		\$ 77.16		\$ 156.32		\$ 134.71

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	Riley		Labette		Phillips	
	Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates
	100.0%	73,343	100.0%	20,444	100.0%	5,428
	17.3%	12,688	23.3%	4,763	23.1%	1,254
	8.3%	6,087	18.5%	3,782	22.1%	1,200
	23.4%	17,162	18.2%	3,721	11.1%	603
	51.0%	37,405	40.0%	8,178	43.7%	2,372
		\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00
		\$ 13.23		\$ 47.45		\$ 178.71
		\$ 25.93		\$ 118.62		\$ 408.94
		\$ 51.87		\$ 237.24		\$ 817.88

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	Kingman		Butler	
	Percentage	Estimates	Percentage	Estimates
	100.0%	7,467	100.0%	67,025
	22.2%	1,658	25.8%	17,292
	21.8%	1,628	14.3%	9,585
	11.5%	859	10.6%	7,105
	44.5%	3,323	49.3%	33,043
		\$ 970,024.00		\$ 970,024.00
		\$ 129.91		\$ 14.47
		\$ 291.93		\$ 29.36
		\$ 583.86		\$ 58.71