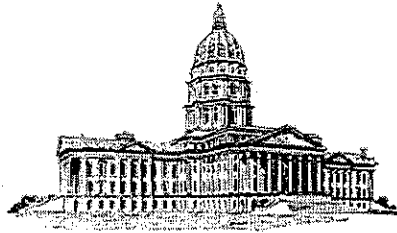


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February 13, 2018

To: Chairman Steven Johnson and Members of the House Taxation Committee

Re: Testimony in Support of HB 2755

Dear Chairman Johnson and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to come before this body in support of HB 2755. This Bill is basically a companion Bill to HB 2628 which passed out of the House last week with a vote of 118-yes and 0-no. This Bill allows the City of Pratt, should they so choose, to dissolve the Pratt Airport Authority and assume all its duties and responsibilities.

What this Bill, HB 2755, does is allow cities or counties which dissolve an entity that has taxing authority to also assume such taxing authority provided the tax levy does not exceed its current tax levy at the time of being dissolved.

This Bill will assist in the consolidation. This consolidation could increase efficiency and reduce costs.

Thank you for your consideration on HB 2755 and your service to the Great State of Kansas.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Lewis".

Representative Greg Lewis
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