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Proponent Testimony for HB2616 – Providing for a 3.25% Sales Tax Rate on Food and Food Ingredients

House Committee on Taxation

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Chairman Johnson and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas Catholic Conference supports the proposal to provide for a 3.25% sales tax on food. This is one way of alleviating the burden that an increased sales tax places upon the poor as they try to purchase the basic necessities of life. We commend the committee for considering this proposal.

Thank you for your consideration.