

SB 346 Opponent Testimony – written only
Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee
Sales Tax exemption for Stafford Co. eco devo
Dave Trabert – President
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Chairperson Tyson and Members of the Committee,

We appreciate this opportunity to submit written testimony in opposition to SB 346, which would provide a sales tax exemption for Stafford county economic development, inc.

Kansas already has a long list of sales tax exemptions, and we believe any further consideration of exemptions should be done in conjunction with a complete review of all existing exemptions. Ideally, that review should result in fewer exemptions and a lower rate. It's easy to make the case that a particular exemption is 'worthwhile' but the fact remains that every exemption contributes to citizens paying a higher rate.

Accordingly, we encourage the committee to reject SB 346 and thank the committee for its consideration.