



Testimony

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Signs in the Public Right-of-Way HB 2135

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The Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City supports House Bill 2135 because it will remedy a conflict between State law and Federal policy which has caused unsightly and sometimes dangerous situations at intersections and in other public right-of-ways.

Under a Supreme Court ruling, the Unified Government can not discriminate between political signs and any other kind of sign, from yard sale signs to weight loss program signs. The result has been a clutter of cheap, ugly signs at corners and in public medians.

HB 2135 will correct this situation by allowing the Unified Government to prohibit all signs in the public right-of-way.