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Testimony of the Kansas Association of Counties to the  
Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation  
Neutral Testimony on SB 279 • February 11, 2020

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony regarding SB 279, which would offer a tax exemption for humanitarian organizations.

KAC understands the importance of offering tax exemptions for certain organizations to encourage their work within our communities throughout the state. While KAC does not specifically oppose this exemption, KAC is cautious of adding additional exemptions without examining existing exemptions to ensure that the existing exemptions are still necessary and serving the purpose for which they were originally established.

KAC would encourage the committee to review existing exemptions to ensure that they are effective and necessary. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Jay Hall

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