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To: Chairwoman Caryn Tyson and Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee  
Members

From: Trey Cocking, Deputy Director

Re: Testimony in Opposition to SB 396

Chairwoman Tyson and Committee Members, thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to SB 396 on behalf of Glen Elder, Kansas

What little we receive from Mitchell County's county-wide sales tax is used to repair our city truck routes for CVA grain terminal and other street repairs.

Financial impact of SB 396 would require Glen Elder to eliminate one or two truck routes into the city.

A large percent of our population is on fixed income. Raising taxes to replace these funds would create a financial burden on our citizens.

Reducing our share of these tax dollars will force the City to increase fees to offset these lost revenues.

Based on past experiences we don't believe Mitchell County will share these funds with Glen Elder or any other city in the county.

Based on this testimony, the City of Glen Elder, Kansas requests you not to pass bill SB 396.