



# Testimony

**House Bill 2446  
House Federal and State Affairs Committee  
March 15, 2023**

The Kansas County Commissioners Association opposes HB 2446 because it is yet another attack on the Kansas Constitution which has allowed local control since voters approved it 1960.

I call this bill “retaliation legislation.” A community somewhere listens to their citizens and approves an ordinance or resolution, A business or a citizen who doesn’t like that decision finds a friendly legislator or organization to introduce a bill.

House Bill 2446 disrespects the wishes of communities which want to do better for the environment than creating more trash that doesn’t ever go away.

Don’t use the heavy hand of state government to impose regulations which cancel the wishes of local communities and their citizens.