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Agency represented Rural Leavenworth, Inc.

Bill # HB2145

Proponent

Opponent

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Thank you,

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February 8, 2023

Written Testimony to KS House Local Government Committee  
Honorable Chairman, Representative Bergquist  
Debra Heideman, Committee Assistant  
785-296-7681, Room 149-S, State Capitol Building

Proponent Testimony House Bill 2145  
Hearing: Wed., February 8, 2023, 9:00 am, Room 281-N  
Sherri Grogan, President  
Rural Leavenworth, Inc.

Dear Honorable Chairman Bergquist and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB2145. Rural Leavenworth, Inc. is a non-profit, non-partisan organization whose mission is to keep Leavenworth County citizens informed, encourage civic engagement and be an advocate for rural residents. RLI was established in 2019 based on concerns with urban growth, land use, regulation changes, rezoning and special use permits.

One of the concerns rural residents had when Basehor pursued an interlocal urban growth agreement in 2018 was the inability to vote for city officials who would be making decisions about their property. This bill addresses the concern because we would be able to vote on elected officials that making regulations and expenditures regarding the 3-mile area outside city limits.

Rural Leavenworth, Inc. encourages you to support HB2145. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Sherri Grogan'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sherri Grogan  
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