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House Taxation Committee:

I consider myself a “life-long” resident of Udall, Kansas. I was born here and attended all twelve years of my early education and returned in 1990 to resume my Udall residency, I have witnessed the benefits of our new library to the community. Growing up, the library was always a second thought and housed in part of another building--the city building or the historical museum. Becoming its own entity has renewed the influence a library can have on the citizens.

We are now offering multiple outreach services to residents including crafts, music enjoyment, and Senior benefits programs. I believe continuing this renewal through moving the tax base from the city limits to the entire school district will benefit all members of the community. More people are becoming aware of the good things available at our local library beyond books, movies, and video games. This needs to continue through making the taxation more equitable by transferring the tax cost to the entire school district.

I am fully in favor of such a move and look forward to seeing this happen in our community.

Thank you,

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