

Dear Chairman Carpenter and Committee;

I am requesting that you oppose HB 2446 and uphold Home Rule by voting no.

- HB2446 violates the home rule provision of the Kansas Constitution; Art. 12 Secs 5(b) and 5(d) and you would violate your oath of office if you do not support the Kansas Constitution.
- Your constituents have the right to determine what is good for their communities regarding the problems caused by single-use plastic pollution and how to manage the related expenses to their communities.
- Your constituents should be able to count on their Legislators to support them.
- The toxins in plastic seep into our water, soil and food and they are especially harmful to the health of children.
- More than 90% of the plastic produced has NOT been recycled.

Please show that you care about your grandchildren and your great-grandchildren.

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