Karen Augustein

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gratitude is an attitude ! !

Chairwoman and members of the committee,
Thank you for considering SB 124 restricting annexation of property in the state, by cities. As a property owner and rancher in rural Geary county, I'm totally opposed to the current laws allowing the city to arbitrarily decide that a county resident should be annexed without the owner's consent. My property is 2 miles from town, putting me within the 3 mile zone. I also think the 3 mile zone is unconstitutional and should be repealed. I have no say so about the annexation, nor can I even run for city commissioner or even vote for them. I think this is totally wrong.

Cities are always trying to grow. They need to focus on their infrastructure, not growth. There's nothing wrong with being a small town. Growth should not infringe on the rural county residents without their consent. Please pass Bill SB 124 to help us preserve our rural rights.

Thank you,
Karen Augustein