January 28, 2026

Concerning the 3 mile city zoning rule,

I am writing in support of the repeal because the city should not have the power over county resident. This bill gives the power back the residents and the county.

The city is determined to expand west, despite not taking care of utilities, roads, and buildings within city limits. Land forcefully annexed into the city 17 years ago still do not have services that they were promised and are paying high taxes without the "benefits". I believe the city should focus on the current needs of the city and stop forcing landowners into annexation.

Junction City is not a supporter of this Bill because they are notorious for annexing county residents against their will. They have done this on multiple occasions. Geary County residents are at risk of being forced into annexation into Junction City once again. This time, the city is planning to take land from agricultural landowners and annex county residents for a business that resident do not want. Agricultural land that has been producing for generations is at risk of being taken. Homeowners' quality of life quality of life, well water quality and financial security are at risk. City commissioners refuse to listen to public comments, petition, letters and mass gatherings voicing opinions on this business. KDOT is the only one who listened to landowners surrounding the area. We are depending on our representatives and those who hold positions voted in by the citizens of Kansas to listen to the people.
Thank you,

Kelsey Mann