



Testimony

**House Bill 2447
House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development
March 13, 2023**

The Kansas County Commissioners Association opposes HB 2447 because it is an attack on the Kansas Constitution which has allowed local control since voters approved it 1960.

I call this bill “retaliation legislation.” A community somewhere listens to their citizens and approves an ordinance or resolution, A business or a citizen who doesn’t like that decision finds a friendly legislator or organization to introduce a bill.

Like with HB 2447, most of these bills reactionary and not well thought out.

You will hear other examples of why that is. I will give you just three: The bill says cities and counties cannot ban any product or service allowed by state law. Here are my three: Fireworks, Strip Clubs and Adult Entertainment/Porno shops.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify against stupid and unconstitutional legislation.