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Date: March 10, 2023

To: House Committee on Commerce, Labor, and Economic Development

Re: HB 2447

Dear Chairman and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County, I am writing to express opposition to HB 2447. Sedgwick County is opposed to this bill because of its broad language and potential unintended consequences.

HB 2447 paints with a very broad brush to potentially nullify many types of municipal codes that are commonplace and protect quality of life. For example, if HB 2447 would be adopted in its current form, it could render zoning codes, fire codes, adult entertainment codes, and numerous other codes unenforceable.

For the reasons indicated above, the Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County opposes HB 2447.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter F. Meitzner, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners of Sedgwick County