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## DAVID BUEHLER 40TH DISTRICT

Chairman Berquist and members of the Committee on Local Government.

I represent District 40 in Leavenworth County which is a mixture of rural and urban areas. In my district, citizens purposefully choose to live in the "City," or "County."

Those who choose to live in the "County," often do so because they do not want to be subjected to city planning and zoning regulations, among other things.

K.S.A. 12-749 currently allows cities to adopt planning and zoning regulations up to three miles outside of city limits, provided this distance is in the same county.

HB2150 amends K.S.A. 12-749 to remove this three-mile extension beyond city limits. County planning commissions would then establish planning, subdivision and zoning regulations for this area.

As a co-sponsor and proponent of HB 2150, I respectfully ask for your support of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Buehler