

House Bill 2176

Proponent written testimony

I am vice chair of the local library board but, more importantly, I am a taxpayer and resident of Cowley County.

You've likely heard that Kansas taxes are bonkers. Kansas taxes certainly are not equitable. I understand public sector budgeting but my property taxes are climbing for the third straight year.

This effort will help bring the inequity into line by reducing the tax burden on the majority of the residents with only a very small number of residents who use the library but don't pay taxes to support it.

In short, all the guests of the library, with the possible exception of transient visitors, receive the library services with an across the board fairly assessed tax rate when this legislation is passed.

I appreciate your service in this matter.

Respectfully

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