

SB 196

Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee

Chairman Tyson and Committee members:

We live in Leavenworth County and have seen our real estate taxes double in less than 20 years. Thankfully, our county Register of Deeds informed us that a major reason for the large property tax increases are due to the State of Kansas opting to not return LAVTR to the counties since 2003. Due to this, taxpayers are being double taxed, which is illegal.

As a hardworking taxpayer, I demand that the State of Kansas return the LAVTR to the counties in order to reduce the high property taxes we have been forced to pay due to this egregious dereliction by the State of Kansas.

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