

House Bill No. 2036

TO: Members of the Kansas Senate Legislation and Tax Assessment Enactments

Subject: HB2036 Supporter Written Testimony

My name is Donna Morales and I live in Leavenworth County, Kansas.

I am imploring for your consideration to support, pass and continually uphold House Bill No. 2036.

I personally am not a Veteran but have within my family many United States Armed Forces Veterans and a few that are medically determined as Disabled Veterans. I have personally seen grateful family members wholeheartedly desire to serve their Country by voluntarily joining the United States Armed Forces. I have seen these courageous family members return honorably and a few begin a different life as a Disabled Veteran.

I have seen how the engagement of War impacts Veterans, especially Disabled Veterans. These impacts can affect the Veteran broadly to include, but not limited to, physically, emotionally, and financially.

In addition, as you may be aware, Disabled Veterans are medically determined a percentage of body disability according to ratings. Hence, the HB2036 scale of ratings for Disabled Veterans are current and valid. HB2036 is considered generous as it distinguishes amounts of tax reduction according to disability ratings rather than enfolding all disabilities into a single percentage.

Lastly, I am proud to be able to say that Kansas is one of the outstanding States that exhibits remembrance by giving honor by voice and action towards their Veteran and Disabled Veteran citizens. To continue in this honorable tradition, I consistently and strongly propose that the Kansas Senate Legislature continue to actively honor their Veterans and importantly their Disabled Veterans by passing and sustaining the House Bill No. 2036.

Respectfully,

Donna Morales