

I am a citizen of Lawrence, KS and am writing in opposition to Senate Bill #47. The duly elected commissioners of the City of Lawrence are creating an ordinance prohibiting the use of single use plastic bags. This has happened after much study and public comment. This ordinance is being created to protect the health and environment of the citizens of Lawrence. The science is clear that wildlife and humans are being negatively impacted through these single use plastics. SB#47 appears to create an overreach of state government which willfully is trying to harm both the health and environment for the citizens of Lawrence in opposition to what they have studied and freely agreed to. The harms of this bill are transparent, but there also doesn't appear to be any clear benefit from this bill for the general citizens of Kansas.

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