January 27, 2025

Attention: Kansas Senators and House Representatives

Subject: SB 37

HB 2025

The purpose of this communication is to ask you to please support and vote for the above referenced bills, to repeal the state law allowing cities to extend zoning regulations up to 3 miles into unincorporated areas of a county.

My husband and I own 42 acres in this area. We have lived in our home for 23 years, and chose this area to raise our kids in because of the quiet country setting – out of city limits.

We are surrounded by others who have chosen similarly. We are not allowed to vote for city issues, and do not receive any services from the city, due to our location in the county. Consequently, we don't believe the governing city officials should have authority over properties owned beyond city limits.

In consideration of those who have chosen the agricultural lifestyle, please vote to repeal the 3 mile law.

Sincerely,

Stefanie Zimmerman. Landowner