

Subject: Support for Kansas House Bill 2769

I am writing to express my strong support for Kansas House Bill 2769.

This bill addresses a fundamental principle of representative government: those who have the authority to impose taxes on residents should themselves be residents of the community affected by those decisions. Taxation carries significant financial impact for families, businesses, and property owners. It is only fair and reasonable that the individuals voting on such matters live in the county, share economic realities, and are directly accountable to its citizens.

Allowing non-residents to participate in taxation decisions weakens local accountability and undermines public trust. Residents deserve to know that those making financial decisions on their behalf are personally invested in the community's wellbeing and subject to the same tax policies they approve.

House Bill 2769 strengthens transparency, fairness, and the integrity of local governance by ensuring that taxation authority remains in the hands of those who live within the jurisdiction. This is not a partisan issue; it is a matter of local representation and responsible government.

I respectfully urge you to support and advance Kansas House Bill 2769.

Thank you for your time and service to our state.

Sincerely,

Stephanie

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Steph Pujol Burch". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the right of the printed name "Stephanie".

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