



Testimony

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House Bill 2377
County Sales Tax Distributions
Support
House Tax Committee
February 25, 2025

The Kansas County Commissioners Association supports House bill 2377.

Kansas counties are continually looking for ways to ease the burden of property tax on our citizens. This bill helps do that by changing the way sales tax distributions are handled.

Currently, if a County Commission reduces its property tax mill levy, it then receives less in sales tax revenues through the distribution formula which is based on property taxes levied. This bill would change the formula to instead use total assessed valuation.

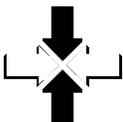
The change proposed in House Bill 2377 will allow County Commissioners to reduce the reliance on property tax without being punished for it by losing sales tax dollars.

For some counties sales tax dollars are a critical revenue source. Last year Wyandotte County collected more in sales tax than from property tax.

The KCCA believes this is a positive change as our counties work to reduce property taxes for our citizens.

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