

House Taxation Committee  
HB 2654 – Opponent Testimony – Written Only  
James Franko, VP and Policy Director  
March 13, 2018



Chairman Johnson and Members of the Committee,

We appreciate this opportunity to submit written testimony in opposition to HB 2654, which would provide a tax credit for KCAC facility construction.

Kansas already has a long list of tax exemptions, and we believe any further consideration of exemptions should be done in conjunction with a complete review of all existing exemptions.

Ideally, that review should result in fewer exemptions and a lower rate for all taxpayers. It's easy to make the case that a particular exemption is 'worthwhile' but the fact remains that every exemption contributes to citizens paying a higher rate.

Accordingly, we encourage the committee to reject HB 2654 and thank the committee for its consideration.