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Testimony of the Kansas Association of Counties to the
Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
Proponent Testimony on SB 338 • March 11, 2020

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony regarding SB 338, which would offer an alternative procedure for budgeting for municipalities.

Local control is a fundamental principle of the KAC and its member counties. SB 338 would give counties the option of implementing the new process, or keeping with the existing process.

Budgeting is a critical process for all local governments and each locality should make the decision of how to budget in a way that is most effective for that community.

KAC supports this additional option for budgeting. Given the other legislation that is pending, KAC also supports ensuring that the dates reflected in each piece of legislation are reconciled now, rather than at some later date. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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