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Chairman Tarwater and the House Commerce Committee

As City Clerk for the City of Olsburg, Kansas and Treasurer for the City of Olsburg, Kansas, we would like to submit this testimony in opposition to HB 2447.

This bill would preempt cities from prohibiting the sale of any product or any service that is permitted under state law.

We believe this law would have negative impact on existing the state's Home Rule, by prohibiting cities from regulating any products and services allowed by state law.

This legislation will have tremendous consequences for local business regulations, especially in a small community such as ours, and the exercise of law enforcement power to protect the public's health, safety, and welfare.

Thank you for your time, and your service our State and its citizens.

Sincerely,

Jeannie Johnson  
City Clerk  
City of Olsburg, Kansas

Gregg Gibson  
Treasurer  
City of Olsburg, Kansas