



**Testimony of Randy Leis, Meade County Commissioner
Before the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
In Support of House Bill No. 2002
March 20, 2023**

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Chairwoman Tyson and Members of the Committee, thank you for allowing me to testify in support of House Bill No. 2002, which extends indefinitely state reimbursement provisions for the cost of printing and postage incurred by county for the notices required by the revenue-neutral rate statutes.

I am Randy Leis, a Meade County Commissioner. I also serve as president of the Kansas Legislative Policy Group, a non-partisan group of 33 rural western Kansas counties that work collectively on issues of mutual interest.

House Bill No. 2002, amends K.S.A. 79-2989, which requires the State of Kansas for fiscal year 2023 and 2024 to reimburse counties for the printing and postage costs for the revenue neutral rate notices sent to each property owner within the county and makes permanent the reimbursement requirement.

KLPG supports the changes proposed in House Bill No. 2002 and recommends this committee take favorable action on the legislation.

We urge to pass House Bill No. 2002. Thank you.

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