

Dear Madam Chairwoman Tyson and Members of the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee,

I fully support SCR 1610 and urge you to do the same.

This year my property value increased by \$60,000. If the taxing jurisdictions do not opt to be revenue neutral that will mean an increase of over \$800 (if they don't increase the millage rates). If these increases continue to go unchecked, it is going to make living in Kansas untenable. Other states have limited property tax increases in order to lessen the burden on its citizens.

It's time for Kansas to ensure its citizens can continue to live here and not be taxed out of their homes.

I urge your support for SCR 1610.

Sincerely,
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