

March, 20, 2023

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

We fully support SCR 1610 and urge you to do the same. As residents of Kansas since 1994 and moving into our retirement years, we would like to remain here. The burden of unpredictably high annual property tax increases is forcing us to reconsider moving out of Kansas.

We have challenged and prevailed astoundingly high county appraisals in the past. The comp properties used for our rural home in no way reflected the lack of services we receive or the distance from our home to the closest city.

Once again we are appealing this year's appraisal which is \$353,000, up from last year's appraisal of \$282,200. The only change we made was planting 200 daffodil bulbs last November.

We urge your support for SCR 1610.

Sincerely,  
Leslie and Thomas Owen  
Kansas Senate District 37