



TESTIMONY OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES
TO THE HOUSE GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE
ON HB 2726
FEBRUARY 15, 2012

Chairman Burgess and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas Association of Counties opposes HB 2726.

HB 2726 would prohibit a county (and the state) from adding an additional fee for the use of a credit card. Acceptance of credit cards incurs processing fees, and if the county picks up those costs, that simply means the cost of accepting credit cards is transferred to all taxpayers instead of the specific taxpayer who is using the credit card.

We oppose the bill because counties must be able to recoup their expenses of doing business.

I appreciate the opportunity to submit testimony in opposition to the bill, and would be happy to answer questions.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa A. Wangemann", written over a horizontal line.

Melissa A. Wangemann

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