

SB 129 Opponent Testimony – Written Only
Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
Providing a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property or services by doorstep, inc.
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Chair Tyson and Members of the Committee,

We appreciate this opportunity to submit written opponent testimony for SB 129, which provides a sales tax exemption for purchases of personal property or services by doorstep, inc.. We hold the following position on SB 129:

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If a legislative body passes a law, there shouldn't be any exceptions to that law without some compelling reason. SB 129 has no compelling reason. SB 129 benefits select Kansas taxpayers at the expense of everyone else. The hyper-targeting of this credit is particularly troublesome. Tax credits are designed with the possibility they are available to anyone. SB 129 is limited to those who on the behalf of Doorstep are making purchases of personal property or services. SB 129 is not good tax policy.

For these reasons, we urge the committee to reject SB 129 in its current form.