



Testimony

**House Bill 2446
Prohibiting Cities and Counties from Regulating Plastic Bags and Containers**

**Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
January 23, 2024**

Opponent

The Kansas County Commissioners Association opposes House Bill 2446 because it is a clear violation of the Home Rule Amendment of the Kansas Constitution and disrespects the longstanding tradition of local control.

The Kansas County Commissioners Association supports leaving local decisions to locally elected officials. Elected city and county officials should be able to make decisions for their communities and the citizens they serve without legislative interference.

House Bill 2446 is an example of big government over-reach. The very kind of over-reach many legislators object to when the Federal government opposes rules on State government. Don't be like the Federal government.

Please don't intrude in local decisions that should rightfully be left to local officials and the citizens who elected them.

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