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**From:** Richard Carlson  
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**To:** Phyllis Fast  
**Subject:** FW: City of Shawnee Support of HB 2176

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**From:** Katie Killen [<mailto:KKillen@Ci.Shawnee.Ks.Us>]  
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**To:** Richard Carlson  
**Subject:** City of Shawnee Support of HB 2176

Good afternoon, House Committee on Taxation Chair Carlson,

The City of Shawnee supports budget certification flexibility as part of our standing positions in the 2012 State Legislative Program adopted by our Governing Body. As the City understands it, HB 2176 would allow local governments to certify their budget information with the County Clerk one month later than is currently required.

This extra time allowed under HB 2176 would give local governments the opportunity to have more revenue and expenditure data to draw from in preparing their budgets. This additional data would allow for even more accuracy in estimating future revenue and expenditures when finalizing and adopting their budgets.

As a member of the House Committee on Taxation we ask for your support of HB 2176.

Thank you,

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