

Phyllis Fast

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Honorable Chairman Carlson, Vice-Chairman Kleeb, Ranking Minority Member Dillmore and Members of the Taxation Committee:

HB 2176 will have an adverse effect on the duties of the County Clerk and we are requesting you not support this bill. If the filing date for submitting budgets to the County Clerk is changed to September 25, that will mean the review of all of the budgets in our respective counties will be delayed by 30 days. We have a statutory requirement (K.S.A. 79-1803) to compute the tax levies and certify the tax roll to the County Treasurer on or before November 1.

In Shawnee County, for example, it will take a minimum of 30 days to review the 45 budgets submitted to my office. Using the proposed timeline, that would move my anticipated completion date for budget review to October 25. After the budgets have been reviewed we calculate/check the levies for each taxing district, certify levies to neighboring counties with over-lapping districts, enter the levies into the levy table, compute the taxes on all property, create the tax roll & certify said tax roll to the County Treasurer...*all on or before November 1.*

Please do not pass HB 2176!

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Cyndi Beck

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