February 12, 2017 Jennifer Howerton jlmeyer144@gmail.com

Dear Chairwoman Caryn Tyson and Members of the Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation:

I am writing in SUPPORT of SB 188: Comprehensive Tax Reform.

Class sizes are rising, school boards are having to make very tough decisions about what necessities to cut, and Kansas is in acute danger of losing its excellent public schools. This is all a direct result of our failed tax plan. Not only will losing our great schools disproportionately negatively affect economically disadvantaged students, it will lower property values. Our great schools attract families and directly affect the quality of our community. We must protect them by reversing these disastrous tax cuts.

I ask that you support SB 188 for a better working Kansas.

Thank you for your consideration, Jennifer Howerton