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To: Chairwoman Caryn Tyson and Senate Assessment and Taxation
Committee Members

From: Gary D Cline, Mayor, City of Scandia

Re: Written Only Testimony in Opposition to SB 396

Chairman Johnson and Committee Members, thank you for the opportunity to testify in opposition to SB 396 on behalf of the City of Scandia.

As a very small town, pop 350, ALL monies are important and needed to help meet expenses and rebuild our town as needs arise. We rely on proceeds of the countywide sales tax to help pay our bond debt each year as well as other expenses.

The City of Scandia receives approximately \$2000.00 per month in sales tax revenue. A loss of \$24,000.00 per year would be a devastating blow to our economy. As with most cities, we have no extra dollars and have cut expenses as much as possible.

Based on this testimony, the City of Scandia requests you not to pass SB 396.

Sincerely,



Gary D. Cline, Mayor

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