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Chairman Bowers and Committee Members:

Good morning! My name is Tom Holland and I am the State Senator for the Kansas Senate Third District serving portions of Douglas and Leavenworth counties. I am here today to ask for your support of Senate Bill 248.

This fall I was approached by citizens living near Basehor in Leavenworth County concerning urban growth planning. Their concerns centered around extraterritorial zoning changes being contemplated by both the city of Leavenworth and the Leavenworth County commission. This legislation would require written notification of a scheduled public hearing to be mailed to affected property owners when a city or county considers an interlocal cooperation agreement.

Because of the need for transparency at all levels of government, I ask for your support of this legislation.

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Sincerely

State Senator Tom Holland

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