

KCK Chamber

Support for HB2487

House Tax Committee, January 25, 2022

Esteemed Members of Kansas House Tax Committee:


The KCK Chamber of Commerce would like to formally submit written testimony in support of HB2484. Providing a 0% state rate for sales and use taxes for sales of food and food ingredients and providing for the levying of taxes by cities and counties, providing for an exemption from sales and use taxes for sales of farm products sold at farmers' markets, and discontinuing the nonrefundable food sales tax credit will be of tremendous benefit to Wyandotte County businesses, restaurants and citizens.

The COVID pandemic severely impacted the global economy and the negative effects trickled down to our nation, state, and local communities and businesses. Kansas rural and urban small businesses and communities continue to experience the brunt of the economic downturn. The KCK Chamber of Commerce has long supported the lowering of the food sales tax and we are pleased to see the Kansas House Tax Committee hearing HB2484 to provide relief to already overburdened Kansas businesses and communities. Additional dollars in the pockets of all taxpayers in our state – being spent on goods and services within our communities – will have a positive economic impact for our state.

The Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce is proud to represent over 550 business members and advocate for pro-business legislation on behalf of our membership

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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