

Kansas Press Association, Inc.

Dedicated to serving and advancing the interests of Kansas newspapers

4021 SW 10th St. #351 • Topeka, Kansas 66604 • Phone (785) 271-5304 • www.kspress.com

March 17, 2021

To: Sen. Elaine Bowers, chair, and members of the Senate Transparency and Ethics Committee

From: Emily Bradbury, executive director, Kansas Press Association

Re: Testimony in support of HB 2297

Sen. Bowers and members of the Committee:

I am Emily Bradbury, executive director of the Kansas Press Association, which represents approximately 200 daily and non-daily newspapers across the state.

The association is writing in support of the language in HB 2297, which includes a provision about publications on proposed constitutional amendments.

We worked with the Kansas Secretary of State's Office this past session and this is the agreed-to language we came up with after consulting on the issue before the legislative session was cut short.

We urge the committee to support these modifications in Kansas law. Thank you.

Emily Bradbury, Executive Director

ebradbury@kspress.com

Kansas Press Association

4021 SW 10th St, #351

Topeka, KS 66604

(Cell phone) 785-213-8524