



"Where Community Counts."

DATE: February 7, 2023

TO: Representative Emil Bergquist, Chairman  
House Committee on Local Government

FROM: Richard LaMunyon, City Administrator

RE: **Opposition to HB2150**

Representative Bergquist,

I trust this email finds you well and enjoying a bit of a February warm-up.

As the City Administrator for Maize, Kansas I would like to share our City's concerns with HB2150. This bill is one that will have profound negative impacts on city's rights to participate in the development matters that directly affect adjacent growth areas.

I am sure you understand from your long-standing tenure in Park City that having an active voice in planning and zoning matters within the 3-mile growth area is critical to all areas of municipal planning. This right must be protected to preserve orderly and efficient growth, especially in smaller cities adjacent to larger metropolitan areas.

The focus of larger metropolitan areas may not always align with that of surrounding smaller cities and should not take precedence over the goals and strategic planning that smaller communities heavily invest in.

We at the City of Maize appreciate your understanding and encourage your opposition of this bill.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard LaMunyon".

Richard LaMunyon