Amelia Blackwood, CMC Deputy City Clerk SB248 - Opponent

## Good Morning,

SB 248 would directly impact our City in a negative way. If this is passed please know that the City of Clay Center would lose approximately 2 mills in revenue. These 2 mills are crucial to our General Fund, Street Projects, and Pool Bond payment. Services provided by the City would inevitably have to be cut in order to operate without these funds. Our citizens voted on these 2 mills for specific purposes and voting yes to this would undermine the voters in our community. Please take into consideration the detrimental economic impact that this will cause not only to our City but cities across the State.

We are asking the committee to **Vote NO** on SB 248 or amend it so local sales tax levies on food, food ingredients and groceries are made whole again, as is current law.

Respectfully,

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