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TO: Chairman Steve Huebert

FROM: Nancy Weeks, Kansas County Treasurer's Legislative Chairperson and

Haskell County Treasurer

DATE: February 7, 2010

RE: HB 2548

Thank you for allowing me to testify today. I am here on behalf of the Kansas County Treasurer's Association to speak in favor of HB 2548. I would like to address the part of this bill on partial payments.

I am the Tax Collector and it is my job to collect taxes for all taxing jurisdictions. This bill would allow us to accept partial payments on delinquent personal property taxes like we can do now on real estate taxes. If a taxpayer wants to make payments to get a tax paid, this would allow us to work with the taxpayer to help them be able to accomplish that.

We can already do this for real estate and this would add personal property as well.

I would strongly urge you to support this legislation.

Thank you for allowing me to appear before you today.