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Hon. Representative Huebert  
Chairman, Committee on Local Government  
2/10/2012  
Re: HB 2639

Chairman Huebert and members of the committee:

Waste Corporation of Kansas offers this communication in support of the passage of House Bill 2639. When a City competing with the private sector does not bring in enough revenues to cover expenses, taxpayers and tax paying entities must make up the difference. If the private sector does not meet expenses, then we must achieve the difference within our own funds, or seek financing and pay interest. Additionally, as a displaced private entity we may be faced with higher taxes to cover the lost tax revenue of the public entity which chooses to contract with another public entity.

The provisions of House Bill 2639 do not harm the public sector but rather simply require the public sector to fully disclose their actions to those, who through their taxes, support the bureaucracy. We implore you to take the first step in protecting free enterprise and the private sector by passing House Bill 2639.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at your convenience. My office phone is 417-426-5001 and my email address is [dstandley@wcamerica.com](mailto:dstandley@wcamerica.com).

Sincerely,

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