

To: Senate Committee on Local Government

From: Nicole Proulx Aiken Staff Attorney

Re: SB 341

Thank you for allowing me to appear before you today on behalf of the League of Kansas Municipalities and its member cities.

The League appears in support of SB 341 because it provides for the dissolution of the City of Treece.

Over the past few years, the League has worked with the City of Treece to try and dissolve the city under K.S.A. 15-111. K.S.A. 15-111 requires an election before a city can dissolve. The City of Treece did not follow K.S.A. 15-111, however, because it wanted to ensure its citizens had utilities until the buyout; thus, SB 341 is needed to ensure the City of Treece is properly dissolved.

For this reason, we request that you pass SB 341. Thank you again for allowing me to appear before you today.