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Date: May 10, 2017

To: Chairman Steven Johnson and the House Taxation Committee Members
From: Daron Hall, City Manager, City of Pittsburg, Kansas
Subject: Written Testimony in Opposition to SB 146

Chairman Johnson and Members of the House Taxation Committee:

Please accept this letter and attachment as testimony in opposition to SB 146.

Pittsburg, Kansas is in southeast Kansas and has always worked diligently to attract business to our corner of the State. Our successes are the result of adequate tools, hard work and the belief that we have something special to share with individuals and business who consider locating here.

Industrial Revenue Bonds (IRB's) serve as one of the more important tools. As you can see on the attached spreadsheet we have used IRB's to generate nearly \$64 million of development and 1,000 jobs since 2005. "Would the City consider the issuance of IRB's to support this project?" is one of the first questions I get asked as the abatement is extremely attractive to businesses looking for a community and a State to operate in.

Please allow us to continue using this important tool to attract businesses which result in quality jobs for our residents.

Thank you for allowing me to share this information with your committee.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Daron Hall".

Daron Hall
City Manager
Pittsburg
~ *Forward Together*

Investment in Pittsburg, Kansas since 2005 via IRB's

COMPANY	TERM	JOB COUNT	INVESTMENT
Superior Industries International, Inc.	10 years	600	\$ 15,000,000
Millers, Inc.	10 years	85	\$ 9,200,000
Millers, Inc.	10 years	64	\$ 8,800,000
Millers, Inc.	10 years	49	\$ 8,800,000
LaQuinta Inn and Suites	5 years	21	\$ 8,000,000
Pinamonti Physical Therapy, PA	8 years	29	\$ 5,000,000
HI1 Pittsburg LLC	8 years	76	\$ 4,900,000
Martinous Produce Co., Inc.	6 years	5	\$ 1,630,000
Rallison, LP (Progressive Products)	5 years	20	\$ 890,000
Progressive Products	5 years	8	\$ 884,000
Progressive Products	5 years	6	\$ 866,000
		963	\$ 63,970,000