

Senate Ethics, Elections and Local Government

Testimony in support of SB 31

January 26th, 2017

Blight at 8027 Lynwood, Wichita, KS 67207

We, the neighbors to the above referenced abandoned property, have been adversely affected by its deterioration for over 20 years. The neighborhood has seen a decrease in property values, dealt with vermin, excessive trash, and tall grass and weeds. Many attempts have been made to contact the property owner but all attempts have failed. Because this property has sat vacant for so many years, it is beyond repair and will now be demolished. If the City of Wichita had been able to take possession long ago, this property perhaps could have been saved. We are looking forward to having our clean and safe neighborhood restored. It should not have taken over twenty years for this to happen.

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