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**House Taxation Committee
HB 2727**

Hello, I'm Brian Kinzie, a Barber from Edna, Kansas.

Thank you, Chairman Johnson, and committee members for allowing me to speak to you today.

I've been a Barber for nearly 32 years. I've served my community in many areas. These include youth sports, support of the local FFA Chapter, and many more. I've passed the state board for lay judge and served as Judge for the City of Edna for 9 years. I was also fortunate enough to serve as Labette County Commissioner for 3 terms.

I oppose HB 2727 because we have burdened the elderly and young families plenty. They will be the most effected. Many are living on fixed incomes and need subsidies already. This will play havoc with their budgets.

If this bill is about the money, there are plenty of other areas you can look at other than the Hair Care profession. Barbers are literally dying and retiring faster than the state can produce new young professionals. With this possible passage of new tax on services by the Hair Care Profession could send many more Barbers to retire, as most of us are getting older. Barbers are truly a dying breed. For these reasons I do not support HB 2727 and ask you to pass on this possible taxation.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brian Kinzie