

**To:** Senate Committee on Assessment & Taxation  
**From:** Spencer Duncan, Government Affairs Director  
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**RE:** SB 453 – Social Security Benefit Homestead Exemption  
*In support – Written Testimony*

Thank you to the Chair and Committee for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

The League of Kansas Municipalities supports policies that ensure benefits earned should not be a disqualifier or hinderance for additional assistance and tax relief programs. The League supports SB 453, as it provides important value to a population which has earned the right to retain as many of these dollars for their own use without negative consequences.

While Kansas continues to work to retain working-age adults, the state also strives to attract and retain retirees who are an important population for the development of cities.

SB 453 is a reasonable approach that can help Kansans.

Thank you for your time and consideration of these issues. I am always available to provide additional information and answer any questions you have.



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