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To:	House Committee on Taxation
From:	Spencer Duncan, Government Affairs Director
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RE:	HB 2317 – Electronic Tax Notices & Statements
	In Support – Written Testimony

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

The League of Kansas Municipalities supports transparency in the taxpayer notification process, as it benefits all citizens. It helps everyone better understand how tax dollars are spent and be more aware of actions taken by local governments. For some individuals, receiving this information in electronic format is their preferred method to help with the process.

The League asks you to support HB 2317, as it continues to provide taxpayers with vital tax information in a manner they have indicated is the best method. This also creates some efficiency and cost savings for county governments.

We do ask the Legislature to remember that this will be a choice made by citizens, and with electronic communications errors can occur. We ask cities to be held harmless if there is any "user error" by those who have requested they receive this information electronically.

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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