## Mike & Rhonda Zahner

March 20, 2023

Subject: Support SCR 1610

Dear Madam Chairwoman and Members of the Senate Assessment and Taxation

Committee:

I fully support SCR 1610 and urge you to please do the same.

Mike and I reside in Rural Miami County. Our tax assessment dramatically increased in 2022. We accepted this increase due to the increase of property values in the area and surrounding counties. However, recently we received another property assessment with a 40% increase in valuation.

My husband built our home over 40 years ago. As with many of the residents in this area, we drive a distance to maintain a peaceful rural lifestyle. We plan to live out our lives in this home. I would kindly, and strongly urge you to support SCR 1610 on behalf of the people in Miami County, Kansas.

SCR 1610 would provide some hope of being able to pay our share of the tax burden without being overburdened. I am speaking on behalf of ourselves and other retired friends and neighbors on a fixed income. Inflation has already taken its toll.

This is my testimony and I hope you will consider support SCR 1610.

Sincerely,

Rhonda and Mike Zahner