

HB 2036 – Written Testimony - Proponent Roland D. Mayhew, President Vietnam Veterans of America Kansas State Council

"Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

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Chairwoman Tyson and members of the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of HB 2036. Vietnam Veterans of America Kansas State Council is in favor of passage of this bill which will reduce residential property tax for disabled veterans. Vietnam Veterans of America, the only congressionally chartered national veterans service organization dedicated to working on behalf of the nation's Vietnam-era veterans and their families, began its 45th year in service to America. The Vietnam Veterans of America is a catalyst for action, education, healing, support and fellowship on a national level. Kansas can support this important program by passing HB 2036. This property tax relief program would allow disabled veterans to age in place and avoid or delay nursing home placement, especially those in under-served and rural areas. We appreciate your consideration to help those who fought for our freedom.

Thank you very much.

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