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Ethics, Elections and Local  
Government Committee,  
Kansas Senate

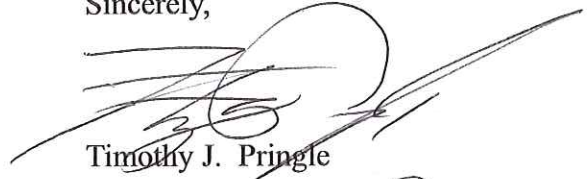
**Re: Eudora Library District**

Dear Committee Members:

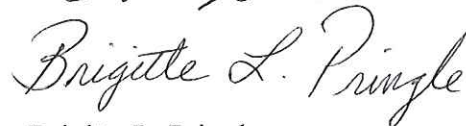
Over 50 years ago, the Eudora Township voted to establish the Eudora library. In conjunction with the City of Eudora a library was established, a building was built to house the library. We have been residents of the Eudora community for 35+ years and 60+ years, respectively. We actually live in the Eudora Township and not within the City of Eudora. During this time we both have recognized the importance of the Eudora library. The library has been there for us when we wanted to check out books. The library has been there for our children when they wanted to check out books, movies, or participate in the numerous activities sponsored by the library, in particular "story time" and the summer reading programs. In addition to our family, most if not all of our friends and their families have similar opinions and experiences.

Unfortunately, as the City of Eudora has grown in population, the current laws of the State of Kansas do not take into consideration the unique circumstances that exist in the Eudora community. The laws do not allow for a library district for a City of the second class and a Township. We hope this Committee recognizes the importance of the library for our community and approves Senate Bill 59.

Sincerely,



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