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Committee on Assessment and Taxation

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## Support for S.B. No. 21, Approving election for sales tax authority for Cherokee County

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony supporting S.B. 21. It was an Honor to introduce this Bill before the Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee on January 12, 2021.

It the desire of Cherokee County to seek your wisdom and action to help our County in our time of need.

The residents of Cherokee County Cast a very decisive vote passing a continuation of a ½ cent sales tax in the November 2020 election. S. B. 21 creates a remedy for Cherokee County to continue this ½ cent question. This question is specific to fund our two ambulance associations and to maintain county owned property.

Now speaking for Cherokee County, I ask your Hearts deepest consideration in favor of, and your hand in passage for S.B. 21.