

**To:** Senate Committee on Utilities  
**From:** Spencer Duncan, Government Affairs Director  
**Date:** February 16, 2023  
**RE:** SB 144 – Exempting Satellite & Video from Video Competition Act  
*Neutral – Written Testimony*

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

The League of Kansas Municipalities is neutral on SB 144 as currently written, as it provides some direction for future conversations on these services. However, if this language is altered, then The League would be in opposition.

The League does not believe SB 144 puts to rest any future discussions about whether these services should be eligible to pay taxes or fees to the state or local municipalities. However, SB 144 does provide a necessary baseline for future considerations by the Legislature, and some clarifications for any possible future legislative action.

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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