

Rural Water District No. 1
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Comments on House Bill 2456
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Mr. Chairman and Member of the Committee:

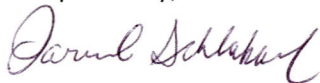
As General Manager of Washington County Rural Water District #1, I support the changes HB #2456 purposes from page 2, line 37- page 3, and line 8.

The proxy by default process enacted by Kansas One Call is inappropriate. The effective outcome of that policy is that membership by water and wastewater utilities will remain under represented. As of this date, water and wastewater utilities have one representative on the One Call board, however 58 percent of the members of One Call are municipalities dealing with water and wastewater.

I urge you to support HB 2456.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,



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General Manger