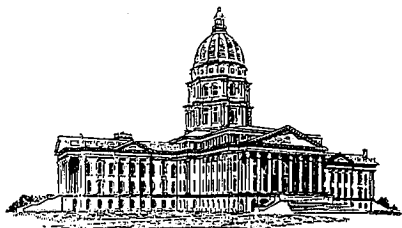


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CARYN TYSON
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March 15, 2013

Senate Committee on Assessment and Taxation
Senator Les Donovan, Chairman
123-East
Kansas State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Chairman Donovan and Honorable Members of the Committee:

The Rural Opportunity Zone (ROZ) was passed in 2011 and included 50 counties. SB231 will expand the number of counties in the ROZ program to include 22 counties with populations of approximately 15,000, or less.

This program has been successful in western and central Kansas. There have been 743 applications since July 1, 2011. 420 were approved. Of those who applied, 252 of these were from out of state—the top five states were: Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Texas and Florida. The amount of student loan forgiveness has totaled \$396,721 since July 1, 2012.

We are asking for your support of SB231, so that more rural counties in Kansas may also participate in, and benefit from, this program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Caryn".

Caryn Tyson
District 12

Senator Elaine Bowers
Senator Forrest Knox
Senator Jeff Longbine
Senator Garrett Love
Senator Larry Powell

Representative Edwin Bideau III
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REVISOR'S NO. 231

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November 28, 2012

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