



Written Testimony in Opposition to Senate Bill 239

Senate Taxation Committee
Wednesday, April 3, 2013

Mr. Chairman and Senate Taxation Committee Members:

My name is Jennifer Bruning, and I am Vice President of Government Affairs with the Overland Park Chamber of Commerce. I am submitting written testimony today in opposition to Senate Bill 239, which would reduce corporate income tax rates based on selected actual corporation income tax state general fund receipts computation.

The Overland Park Chamber has a long-standing position against any restrictions of legislative authority regarding taxing or spending, including revenue/spending lids like the one proposed in SB 239 which uses a 2% revenue growth trigger mechanism to eventually eliminate the state corporate income tax. This proposal does not factor in inflation, and it can inhibit the sustainability of core government services like education, Medicaid, social services and KPERS.

We respectfully ask that you oppose Senate Bill 239.