



Date: March 12, 2020
To: Chairman Steven Johnson and House Taxation Committee Members
From: Stacy Barnes, City Administrator
Re: Written Only Testimony in Opposition to HB 2656

Chairman Johnson and Committee Members:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in opposition to HB 2656 on behalf of the City of Greensburg.

The City of Greensburg receives approximately \$90,000 annually in countywide sales tax revenues that is used in our general fund. Our general fund is used for administration, police, streets, parks, airport and business park.

Much of the sales tax generated in our county is within Greensburg. However, this would also impact the other two cities within Kiowa County, Haviland and Mullinville, who also receive sales tax funds.

As a small city, a \$90,000 annual loss is a big impact. With the implementation of this proposed bill to take place on July 1, 2020, this would be especially challenging to us as we have already budgeted these funds for use in our 2020 budget.

Based on this testimony, the City of Greensburg requests you not to pass out HB 2656.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stacy Barnes". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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