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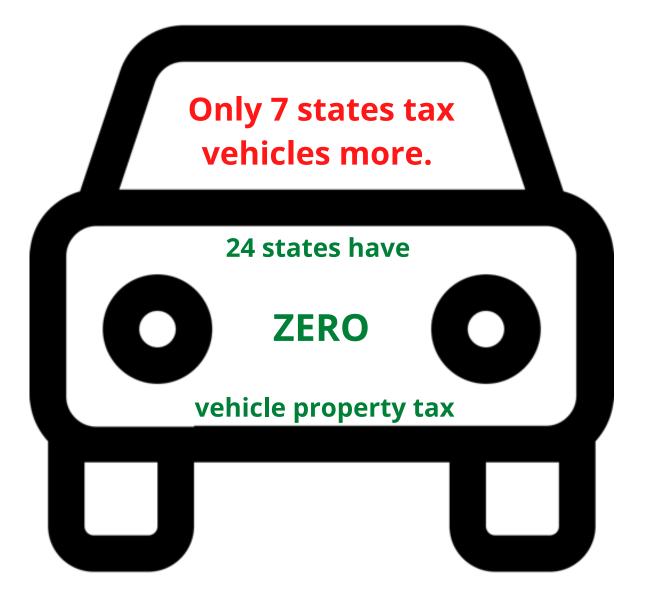
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Chairman Smith and other members of the House Tax Committee:

I am here to testify in support of HB 2484. My constituents and yours have been asking for this for decades. Kansans are taxed to death (See attached.) According to Kiplinger, Kansas ranks 3<sup>rd</sup> for worst state to retire in and 6<sup>th</sup> for outward migration. For your additional information, this bill does not include **alcoholic beverages** or **tobacco**, but I would consider that a friendly amendment.

So, you have a chance to finally do something *GOOD* for all your constituents who are being taxed out of Kansas. The other great side-benefit to this is those businesses that sell and serve food on the border may pick up a little extra business. It would be great to hear people from our neighboring states say, "Let's go over to a Kansas restaurant, convenience store, or grocery store." No sales tax – it's a great win-win for Kansan taxpayers.

## Kansas ranks 43rd in vehicle property tax



Source: WalletHub's 2020 Property Taxes by State

·1861

·1925

-1927

1933

1933

1937

1949

1963

1975

1975

1979

2017

## KANSAS Becomes a state

## MOTOR FUEL TAX

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CIGARETTE & TOBACCO TAX NEEDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FILL BUDGET HOLE

INDIVIDUAL INCOME TAX NEEDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FILL BUDGET HOLE

CORPORATE INCOME TAX NEEDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FILL BUDGET HOLE

SALES AND USE TAX NEEDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FILL BUDGET HOLE

LIQUOR ENFORCEMENT TAX NEEDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FILL BUDGET HOLE

PRIVILEGE TAX NEEDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FILL BUDGET HOLE

BINGO ENFORCEMENT TAX & RAFFLE LICENSE FEE NEEDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FILL BUDGET HOLE

TRANSIENT GUEST TAX NEEDED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO FILL BUDGET HOLE

LIQUOR EXCISE (DRINK) TAX Needed Additional funds to fill budget hole

SB 30 (LARGEST TAX HIKE In Kansas History)

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