

Re: HB 2641

Dear House Water and Environment Committee,

When I built my wife her castle, we took into account that KG & E stated that they would be raising the rates 10% per year for the next ten years. So I built an earth sheltered house & I capture solar to save energy. Dirt on three sides (in between the concrete walls & the dirt is a layer of insulation.) My contention is that since WE are part of the earth we'll know right away about earthquakes, & its damage.

I have thirty four (34) E- pics. of all the damage that has been done on our house. I have included some for your viewing, but you are welcome to see all of them if you like.

Secondly, I think I know construction as I am a Kansas licensed General Contractor with ICBO lic. & \$1 million in insurance. I am licensed in Wichita & Newton.

Please support legislation that will help reduce earthquakes and their damages to Kansans.
Thank you.

Sincerely,
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