## BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON TAXATION

February 20, 2020

## **HOUSE BILL 2607**

Testimony of Sharon Gaede, Lyon County Treasurer President, Kansas County Treasurers Association

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Taxation Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of Lyon County and as President of the Kansas County Treasurers Association on House Bill 2607.

The Kansas County Treasurers Association does not support HB2607. The bill would have a process in place for the County Treasurers to allow a payment plan on applicable real property taxes and special assessments levied against the primary residential property of the taxpayer.

HB2607 would create extra work in our offices as some counties only have a 2 or 3-person office to do all transactions this just adds to that. Every office will be a little different as some counties already have payment plans or escrow plans in place.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to provide written testimony in opposition of HB2607. We are asking for your support to not move this legislation forward from this committee. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Sharon Gaede Kansas County Treasurers Association Lyon County Treasurer