

HB 2499 Opponent Testimony – written only
Video sales tax exemption
House Taxation Committee
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Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee,

We appreciate this opportunity to testify in opposition to HB 2499, which provides a refund of sales and compensating use taxes paid on sales of property used in video, internet access and telecommunications services.

This is not a small exemption like most that come before the Legislature; it bill has a \$40 million fiscal note.

Kansans are better served by a comprehensive review of all exemptions and retaining or adding those that are deemed most appropriate.

We encourage the Committee to reject HB 2499 and we thank you for your consideration.