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Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee
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SB 403

Kansas Association of Counties
Proponent Testimony

Chairwoman Tyson and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer proponent testimony on SB 403, which would allow Wilson County to submit a countywide sales tax question for the purpose of supporting emergency medical and ambulance services in Wilson County.

The availability of emergency medical services is critical to every community. At the same time, increasing costs due to a rise in demand and a rise in the cost to provide services strains many budgets. Wilson County is proposing utilizing a sales tax to help support its emergency medical services and ambulance services. If approved by the legislature, this ballot question would be presented to the voters of Wilson County for approval. It would sunset after ten years.

KAC supports its member county in its effort to offset the costs of these important services through the use of a countywide sales tax. KAC urges your support of SB 403 and would ask the committee to recommend it favorably for passage. Thank you.

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