

RESOLUTION NO. 7332

A RESOLUTION introduced by Councilmembers Lisa Stubbs, Gary Price, Clark Duffy, John Nave, Jeff Preisner and Duane Pomeroy stating the City of Topeka's opposition to House Bill 2212 relating to the City's ability to annex property unilaterally and its intent to request Governor Kathleen Sebelius to veto this Bill.

WHEREAS, HB 2212 as passed by the Kansas Legislature would limit the authority of cities within Shawnee County, including the City of Topeka, to annex property without the consent of landowners; and

WHEREAS, no similar limitation is imposed on any other county in the state; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka is in opposition to HB 2212 because it is counterproductive to the orderly growth and development of the City and for planning future infrastructure expansions; and

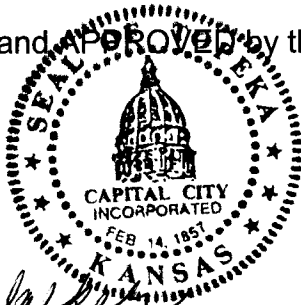
WHEREAS, the City of Topeka and the League of Kansas Municipalities believe HB 2212 to be unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, the City of Topeka requests that Governor Kathleen Sebelius veto this Bill as passed by the Kansas Legislature.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to Governor Kathleen Sebelius, Governor of Kansas, requesting that she veto HB 2212.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council

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Harry Felker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Iris E. Walker, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

DATE

4/9/03

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