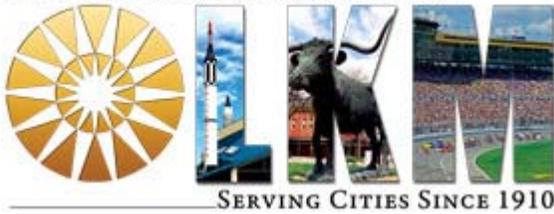


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## 1) The Legislature Continues to Struggle with Taxes

Today is the 106th day of the legislative session; the second longest session in Kansas history. The legislature continues to formulate a tax plan. Yesterday, the tax conference committee agreed on a conference committee report (CCR) that would have raised sales tax from 6.15% to 6.65% effective July 1, while decreasing the sales tax on food to 5.9% starting January 1, 2016. The House on a vote of 108 – 3 overwhelmingly rejected the CCR. Because the House did not approve the CCR, the provision placing a property-tax lid on cities, discussed [here](#), is still alive.

**ACTION REQUESTED:** Please contact your [senators](#) and [representatives](#) and ask them to oppose any CCR containing the property tax lid. (Note: You may want to try both email and a phone call, as many legislators no longer have secretaries for phone calls.)

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