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Request for introduction of bills House Judiciary Committee

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Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, my name Megan Henry with the Office of the Attorney General. On behalf of Attorney General Derek Schmidt, I request the committee to introduce two bills for consideration this year.

The first would prevent the re-victimization of child pornography victims by amending Kansas law to conform with the federal prohibition on reproducing pornographic child images for purposes of criminal discovery. As under federal law, visual depictions could be viewed by the defense at a crime laboratory or other location controlled by law enforcements but copies could not be made or released.

The second bill would re-establish the original intent of the lifetime electronic monitoring provision in Jessica's Law. It would clarify that mandatory post-release lifetime electronic monitoring is part of the initial sentence and not left to the discretion of the Prisoner Review Board.

These proposals have been provided to the Revisor for drafting purposes. Thank you for your consideration.