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Chairman Huebert and Committee:

Thank you for hearing my testimony on HB 2172.

This was brought by “The Kansas Cemetery Association,” to make changes necessary to today’s market.

- (1) Change definitions of burial spaces, mausoleums, niches, etc., to give them more clarity.
- (2) Customers who are making monthly payments, clarify the order in which the different trusts are funded.
- (3) Action on permanent maintenance, foundation requirements for different types of cemetery products such as graves, crypts, and niches.
- (4) Extend time from 15 days to 30 days for funding.
- (5) Change how capital gains tax can be paid out of the trust fund as payments are made (e.g. graves first, services second, merchandise third).

They have met with the Secretary of State’s office all along the way to make sure they were both acceptable to the clients.