

Testimony in Support of HB 2437

January 23, 2018

House Committee of Federal & State Affairs

Mr. Chairman & Committee Members:

I was pleased when the 2014 legislature passed the bill giving recognition to the National Day of the Cowboy. It was very appropriate considering the history of our great state when great herds of Texas longhorns were driven from Texas to Kansas cow towns and railheads. It continues to be appropriate today.

However, a mistake was made in the language of the bill. The National Day of the Cowboy is the fourth Saturday of July. The legislation erroneously stated it was the **last** Saturday of July. It was not a problem until last summer when July had five Saturdays. HB 2437 simply corrects the day from the last Saturday of July to the fourth Saturday of July.

I respectfully request this committee pass out HB 2437 favorably. I further suggest a request be made to place it on the consent calendar.

Rep. Steven Becker, District #104