

March 6, 2018

RE: HB2477 WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Dear Senator Kerschen and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing me the opportunity to provide written testimony today regarding House Bill 2477. My name is Tamera Baumann, and I am writing you today to ask that you support HB 2477 as was amended by the full House.

This bill is in a nutsell giving a voice of support for Kansas companion animals. God blessed us and entrusted us with the care of those who have no voice to defend themselves and your support of the Amended HB 2477 would do just that. The bill was created to govern the health, safety and welfare of these animals. Animals that are considered family members, service animals, and best friends to so many. Our lives are improved when we bring these pets into our hearts and homes. Passing HB 2477 will improve the integrity of the Animal Facility Inspection Program for these companion animals.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tamera Baumann".

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