



**Testimony in Support of SB 168 to Repeal the
Sunset Provision for the Kansas Lottery
Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee
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Boyd Gaming Corp.**

Chairman LaTurner and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of Kansas Star Casino LLC which is the lottery gaming facility manager in the south central zone, we support SB 168 repealing the Kansas Lottery's sunset provision which would dissolve the Kansas Lottery in 2022.

The 15-year management contract between Kansas Star Casino LLC and the Kansas Lottery began December 26, 2011 and runs through December 26, 2026. If the sunset provision were to take effect in 2022 it would create a high degree of uncertainty that could be disruptive to operations and the generation of tax revenue to the State of Kansas.

We respectfully request favorable passage of SB 168.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard Klemp".

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