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Testimony to House Committee on Corrections and Juvenile Justice
Proponent Testimony on HB 2634
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Chairman Owens and Committee Members,

The Kansas Sheriff's Association is providing written testimony supporting HB 2634.

HB 2634 directly addresses the issues facing our border counties especially in the Kansas City metro area. KSA understands the frustrations encountered by border sheriffs when the individual wanted on a warrant and is being held within miles of the Kansas Border.

It is our understanding that this bill is modeled after a similar law in the State of Colorado. We believe this would give border counties the tool needed bring the defendant back to the State of Kansas at a lower cost to the jail housing the defendant awaiting extradition.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sheriff Jeffrey T. Easter
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