

Testimony in support of House Bill No. 2717

My name is Richard Lavin. I am 78 years old and have been a resident of Wyandotte County all of my life, with the exception of 20 years, when I moved away due to job transfers. I love my community and have been concerned as I have seen a growing lack of support for law enforcement by our elected officials. A recent example of this was passage of the ***Safe and Welcoming*** ordinance by the Wyandotte County Board of Commissioners in February of this year.

I am writing in support of House Bill No. 2717. I feel that our local law enforcement agencies should work in coordination and support with federal officials. I do not feel that an identification card issued by a municipality or any other organization should be used to satisfy a Kansas State identification requirement.

I support safe and legal immigration and want to see all members of our community live in peace and prosper together. I ask that you vote in favor of House Bill No. 2717.

Thank you.

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