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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Wichita Regional Chamber of Commerce and our 1,500 members, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of H.B. 2575, AN ACT concerning crimes, punishment and criminal procedure; relating to sentencing; requiring automatic expungement of certain records; amending K.S.A. 2021 Supp. 21-6614 and repealing the existing section

The Chamber supports H.B. 2575 as part of our continued efforts to increase the workforce and our ongoing desire to see meaningful criminal justice reform in Kansas. We believe this legislation is a reasonable and beneficial step to address the aforementioned policy goals.

With this in mind, we request that the Committee report H.B. 2575 favorable for passage.

Very truly yours,

Jason P. Watkins