Testimony of Jerry Marlatt

Re: House Bill 2426

My name is Jerry Marlatt. I am a retired Topeka Fire Captain. I worked for the Topeka Fire Department for 30 years. I am the immediate past president of the Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters and currently serve the organization and appear today representing the same. My appearance before the committee today is to speak in opposition of HB 2426.

WE believed the intent of the bill was not to include the Kansas Police and Fire Pension system (KP&F). New Section 1 does not refer to the KP&F pension system but under K.S.A. 74-402 refer to in the bill would indirectly affect KP&F members.

Therefore we would ask you to oppose HB 2426. Again I thank the committee for allowing me to appear before you today and will be happy stand for questions that the committee may have.

Respectfully

Jerry Marlatt Lobbyist KSCFF