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Testimony
House Taxation Committee
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Proponent

Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony as a proponent for House Bill 2275, the bill to permit Finney County to ask voters to approve a sales tax initiative to fund costs for a new jail and renovations to the existing Law Enforcement Center.

This local matter has been studied for one year or more to determine how best to fund a concern that has evolved over many years. To not further burden local property taxpayers, it has been determined funding via sales tax is the best option.

Therefore, we come to you today to request your permission to ask voters within Finney County whether or not they support funding this major capital project using revenue from sales tax. Because the current Law Enforcement Center accommodates both Finney County and the city of Garden City, both entities will benefit from this most necessary project.

Again, thank you for considering our request. We respectfully ask you to support the passage of HB 2275.