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Testimony for HB 2238

Senate Committee on Government Efficiency:

HB 2238 moves the editing and processing of interim committee minutes from Kansas Legislative Research Department (KLRD) to Legislative Administrative Services (LAS). LAS provides training to Committee Assistants on writing and processing of minutes for session, and this move would provide the consistency of all minutes being processed through LAS.

For historical context, the statutes for KLRD and LAS were written in 1971 and 1975 respectively. KLRD has a separate system within KLISS for the interim minutes and a different editing process. This bill would create a similar process for the interim minutes as there is for the session minutes within LAS. It will also free up time for the KLRD analysts to focus on fiscal and research documents and legislative requests.

KLRD and LAS are in agreement to the amendments contained in House Bill 2238.