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Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 37

Chairman Owens and members of the Senate Judiciary Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of Senate Bill 37. Senate Bill 37 corrects an inconsistency in Kansas statutes. Currently, K.S.A. 8-1567(j), the DUI statute, provides that in lieu of payment of a fine, the court can order that a defendant perform community service and receive a credit of \$5.00 for each full hour spent in that community service.

The purpose of SB 37 is to give a defendant who is housed in the county jail and convicted of other crimes the same amount of credit for community service as that provided in DUI cases. I, respectfully request your support of Senate Bill 37.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Nancy Parrish".

Nancy Parrish
Chief Judge, Third Judicial District

Senate Judiciary

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Attachment 2