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Testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee In Support of SB74

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Chairman Owens and Committee Members,

The Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police, the Kansas Sheriffs Association and the Kansas Peace Officers Association supports SB74. Adding the crimes of electronic solicitation of a child and sexual exploitation of a child to the forfeiture laws will help law enforcement strike an additional blow to the perpetrators of these crimes on our children. The provision will be especially helpful when the perpetrator is profiting from the crimes or engage in the crimes utilizing high tech equipment.

Law enforcement needs every tool available to us to discourage sexual victimization of our children. This is a good addition without creating any greater demand on bed space or state tax dollars.

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