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To: Senate Judiciary Committee

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Re: House Bill No. 2121

Chairman Owens and members of the Committee, I must apologize for not attending this committee meeting in person. I was prepared to attend though due to a very disturbing Coroner's matter that started early this morning, I cannot.

The Shawnee County Coroner's Office is in agreement with the Kansas Funeral Directors Association (KFDA) as long as their proposed changes are included.

The current law is very vague and needs to be revised, though it needs to be revised properly.

Thank you for your time.