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**Testimony to the House Federal and State Affairs Committee  
In Support of HB2052  
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Chairman Siegfried and Committee Members,

The Kansas Association of Chiefs of Police and the Kansas Peace Officers Association strongly support the passage of HB2052. Cities are not the proper place for firing firearms. The concentration of people, and especially of children, makes such activity dangerous and not in the interest of public safety. You will also note the bill contains the appropriate exceptions to the law.

Most cities already have ordinances covering this activity. By approving the bill the application of that restriction to firing firearms will be uniform throughout the state.

We encourage you to recommend HB2052 for passage.

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