

**Written Testimony of Mark Schreiber
Before the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee
On HB 2128
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Chairman Ostmeyer and members of the committee thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of HB 2128.

The bill adds an exception for certain utility cyber security information from the Kansas Open Records Act. Utilities and other businesses implement a variety of measures to protect critical information from cyber attacks. Utilities coordinate with several state, regional and federal regulatory agencies about their planning for and response to cyber attacks and other emergencies. Utilities regard cyber security issues seriously and public disclosure of this information would not serve the best interests of customers and the state.

Westar Energy supports HB 2128 and requests the support of the committee.

Thank you again for the opportunity to provide testimony.