

Testimony in Support of SB 66  
The Honorable Jeff King, Chairperson  
Senate Committee on Judiciary

February 12, 2013

Chairman King and members of Senate Judiciary Committee;

I am sorry I was not able to attend today and therefore am submitting my testimony in writing due to inclement weather and my need to be back in Arkansas to meet with legislators here.

As crime victim advocate, native Kansan and the mother of a 12-year-old child who was kidnapped, raped, and murdered in 1999, I fully support Senate Bill No. 66 proposed by Senator Greg Smith. This bill only makes sense to require the county attorney to publish a monthly report of all criminal actions and proceedings and juvenile offender proceedings in a manner that is accessible to the public. I fully support this bill as it could be an avenue for the general public to be informed on the attorney general's website of the goings on in the state of Kansas in regards to the criminal actions, proceedings and juvenile offender proceedings. This information could safe guard the law abiding citizens of Kansas from any harm that could potentially be dealt to them at the hands of an offender. They say that knowledge is power and this is information that needs to be available to every citizen in the state of Kansas.

Thank you,

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