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Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee,

I want to thank you for giving me the time to testify on HB 2665.

Last year, I listened to the 10 o'clock news in a bit of frustration as a city in Kansas was expanding the use of warrants to inspect private residential property without due process. The thought of a government entity coming into a house (not an apartment building, but a house) to "inspect" and look through their "stuff" without due process. No crime committed. No jurisprudence. No probable cause.

So, when Ed Jaskinia reached out to me in December and asked if I would be interested in helping him draft legislation to address the problem, it was an easy yes.

I understand the need for inspections on larger, commercial structures. But individuals' private homes? This is too much. So, I ask the committee to pass HB 2665 favorably.

I will stand for questions at the appropriate time. However, most questions I do believe Mr. Jaskinia is more qualified to give answers.

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