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To: House Judiciary Committee
From: Brandon Kane
Subject: Testimony in Favor of H.B. 2289

Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee:

I am writing in favor of House Bill 2289. I have practiced law in Kansas for more than 10 years. While practicing law at one of the nation's largest law firms, I focused my practice on energy and telecommunications regulatory litigation, and appeared before a variety of administrative agencies. I am now a solo practitioner and focus much of my practice on DUI and criminal law. My years of administrative law practice allowed me to participate in many forms and types of administrative law, and see varying levels of administrative due process afforded to my clients. Given the severe restrictions on my clients' liberty that can result from an Administrative Hearing, it is shocking to my clients and to myself as a practitioner that certain evidence cannot be heard or argued in an Administrative Hearing. H.B. 2289 appears to be a good start in ensuring that additional due process and fundamental fairness would attach to these hearings, and I am therefore submitting my testimony in support of this bill.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brandon Kane", is written over a horizontal line.

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