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Written Testimony in support of - HB 2550 – KORA HB 2553 – Docket Fees

HB 2555 – Deferred Judgements

My name is Adam Sayler and I am the Chief of Police in St. John, KS. I am writing you today in support of HB 2550, HB 2553, and HB 2555 in the interest of the Kansas Commission On Peace Officers Standards and Training. KS-CPOST plays a vital role in the protection of the citizens of Kansas as the sole agency that oversees law enforcement certification and training in the State of Kansas.

Their Mission "The Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training (KS-CPOST) is committed to providing the citizens of Kansas with qualified, trained, ethical, competent, and professional peace officers. It is also dedicated to adopting and enforcing professional standards for certification of peace officers to promote public safety and preserve public trust and confidence," very simply and eloquently conveys why this agency deserves to be adequately funded.

Executive Director Gary Steed leads a staff of highly competent and professional individuals who represent the State of Kansas and Kansas Law Enforcement very well. It goes without saying an agency tasked with ensuring our communities are served by Law Enforcement Officers with Character and Integrity should not have to fight for funding. This agency also ensures the Law Enforcement Officers that maintain employment are required to attend quality continuing education to ensure our citizens are served by the best.

I encourage you all to vote for the above mentions bills to ensure KS-CPOST is able to serve in the capacity the agency and the citizens of Kansas deserve.

Respectfully,



Adam S. Sayler

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