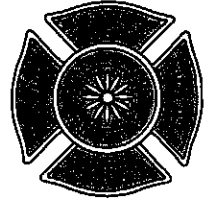




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February 1, 2016

Testimony of Jerry Marlatt

Re: HB 2488

My name is Jerry Marlatt. I am a retired Topeka Fire Captain. I worked for the Topeka Fire Department for 30 years. I am the immediate past president of the Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters and currently serve the organization as a lobbyist and appear today representing the same.

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee I appear before you today asking for your consideration and support for HB 2488. This bill simply provides the \$4,000.00 death benefit to a retiree's beneficiary for no more than two plans from which they have a vested pension. I believe this is an issue of fairness.

Thank you for your consideration regarding HB 2488.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry Marlatt".

Jerry Marlatt,
Lobbyist, KSCFF