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TESTIMONY OF THE KANSAS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES  
TO THE HOUSE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
ON SB 70

MARCH 27, 2017

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for holding a hearing on SB 70. KAC supports the legislation, as it represents previous negotiations between KAC, the proponents, and other parties involved in similar legislation presented in the past. We appreciate the sponsors' efforts to clarify the motion required to close an open meeting to an executive session.

We requested the Senate amend page one, line 15, as we were concerned that county clerks taking minutes for county commissioner meetings would feel pressured to record the motion word-for-word and whether there would be any repercussions if the motion is not "recorded in its entirety in the minutes."

Thank you for your time and consideration of SB 70.

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