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DATE: March 20, 2018
TO: Chairman Johnson and members of the House Taxation Committee
RE: Oral Testimony **IN SUPPORT OF HB 2776**

I am here today to support HB2776 – Income tax credits for the Eisenhower Foundation. As you may or may not know, the Eisenhower Foundation supports educational classes for middle school students throughout the state of Kansas. They also try to enhance Kansas' most favored son, President Dwight D. Eisenhower to ensure that his legacy continues.

There are others here today. Meredith Sleichter, Executive Director of the Eisenhower Foundation, will highlight the importance of the Eisenhower Foundation. Members of the Board of Directors will also appear in support of this tax credit. I would ask you pay particular attention to the great grandson of President Eisenhower, Merle Eisenhower Atwater, who is the Executive Director of People to People, a program started under the direction of President Eisenhower.

If I can be of assistance in any way, please let me know.

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