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PROPONENT WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

Re: HB 2516 Senate Judiciary Committee

Dear Chair Wilborn and Members of the Committee:

Beauties and Beasts, Inc. is a state-licensed 501c3 volunteer animal rescue group located in Wichita, Kansas. We are writing you today to ask that you **SUPPORT HB 2516**.

We recently had the opportunity to speak with both television and radio media about HB 2516 and after having seen and dealt with stories about children and animals being left in hot cars, they were surprised to find out that a Good Samaritan law did not already exist in Kansas.

We share that same sentiment. We have over 48,000 supporters and we have been contacted several times in the past about this very important issue. We have found that many of our supporters would welcome a Good Samaritan law here in Kansas.

Too often, action regarding Good Samaritan legislation is delayed until an unfortunate incident occurs. Kansas should not wait for a future tragic situation to occur to see the need to pass this law. We must act now!

We ask you to **SUPPORT HB 2516**.

Respectfully,

Beauties and Beasts, Inc., Board of Directors

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