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Chairman McGinn and to the rest of the Kansas Senate Ways & Means committee--

I stand in support of the changes being made to the IT Advisory Council in HB2332. We heard testimony to the effect that the IT Advisory Council appeared to be having difficulty with attendance and with fulfilling a useful, guiding role for the State's technology strategy and initiatives.

To remediate this, this bill proposes to add Legislative members to the committee, allow for local representation, allow for Regents' participation and fairly represent the three branches of government. The bill requires quarterly meetings which, while frequent, could prove useful if the meetings are productive.

The Administrative branch has embarked on a series of fundamental changes to their approach to technology. Guidance is key as we seek to find not only efficient but effective implementation of systems to support our critical state functions. Architecting solutions, physical hardware, understanding business applications for consumers & government stakeholders, all this can be better achieved through a solid partnership of invested individuals across the state. Cross agency, cross branch visibility into services will prove invaluable as we seek to make Kansas state government better through better technology.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Rep Jeff Pittman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jeffrey Pittman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.