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**Testimony to the Senate Ways and Means Committee
In Support of Substitute HB2332
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Chair McGinn and Committee Members:

Our associations support Substitute HB2332 as passed by the House 115-0. This bill is a companion bill to Substitute HB2359 which you are also hearing today. Substitute HB2332 will revitalize and reformat the Information Technology Executive Council (ITEC) currently existing in KSA 75-7202. This is important because in Section 4, subsection (c) of Substitute HB2359 (pages 3-4) specific duties are assigned to the ITEC. We support the addition of a representative from the Kansas Criminal Justice Information System (KCJIS) Committee to the ITEC.

This rejuvenated ITEC, should play an integral role in developing and managing cybersecurity programs within “a unified and flexible control framework to integrate and normalize requirements resulting from applicable state and federal laws, and rules and regulations.” The ITEC will also provide balanced input across a broad spectrum of state system services and both state and local users in this process.

We encourage you to move HB2332 favorably for passage.

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