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To: House Appropriations Committee

From: Alan Weis, Legislative Chief Information Technology Officer

Date: February 2nd, 2022

RE: Testimony on HB 2548

Chair Waymaster and members of the committee,

By statute, I staff the Joint Committee on Information Technology. I have been involved in the development of HB 2548 by providing input to the committee as requested.

Considering additional risk criteria on State of Kansas information technology projects is valuable to the overall evaluation and monitoring of projects. Risks to categories such as security, operations, architectures, and services in addition to monetary costs should be considered.

Enhancing the monitoring of projects by the Joint Committee on Information Technology provides for increased oversight by the Legislature. I think this helps ensure state funds are used effectively in information technology expenditures and that projects are completed on time. I believe this to be the main intent of the Kansas Information Technology statutes enacted in 1998.

I assisted the Office of the Revisor staff in drafting the amendments the Appropriations Committee will potentially review.

I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Weis".

Alan Weis, Legislative Chief Information Technology Officer