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## Testimony to House Committee on Judiciary Proponent Testimony on SB 457

Chairman Patton and Committee Members,

The Kansas Sheriff's Association is providing written testimony supporting SB 457.

SB 457 directly addresses the issues facing our border counties especially in the Kansas City metro area. KSA understands the frustrations encountered by border sheriffs when the individual wanted on a warrant and is being held within miles of the Kansas Border.

It is our understanding that this bill is modeled after a similar law in the State of Colorado. We believe this would give border counties the tool needed to bring the defendant back to the State of Kansas at a lower cost to the jail housing the defendant awaiting extradition.

Thank you for your consideration.

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