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Proponent testimony for HB 2214

To: Chairman Billinger, Vice Chairman Claeys, and Ranking Member Hawk and Senate Ways and Means Committee

From: Representative Susan Concannon

Re: HB 2214

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2214 which would authorize the transfer of state property to the city of Beloit. As you will hear from the Beloit City Administrator and Beloit City Attorney, all parties involved believed this tract of land to have been included in a transfer of property from the state of Kansas to the city of Beloit in 2010, following the closure of the Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility. The omission was recently discovered in a title search for the city to purchase property from the Mitchell County Fair Board. This legislation would correct an oversight from years ago and allow the city of Beloit to proceed with planned improvements of their sports complex.

Thank you for your attention to this issue. I would appreciate your support to pass this small, but necessary legislation.