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Written Testimony in Support of HB2214
Senate Ways and Means Committee
March 22, 2021

To Chairman Billinger and members of Senate Ways and Means Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony in support of House Bill 2214 which would allow for the transfer of a 6.38-acre tract from the State of Kansas to the City of Beloit.

Since the transfer of the land in 2010, the city and partners have utilized the former Beloit Juvenile Correctional Facility complex very efficiently. As you can see from the Beloit City Attorney testimony, a small piece of land was omitted in the transfer which was discovered by a title search. The Department of Administration and Kansas Department of Corrections were under the impression that all the property was transferred so this tract was mistakenly omitted. HB 2214 will correct this oversight and will allow the city of Beloit to move forward with their plans to improve the area and expansion of new fields for the Sports Complex.

Thank you again for the committee's time on this matter.

Respectively Submitted:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elaine Bowers".

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