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**House Federal and State Affairs Committee
SB 3 - Proponent Testimony**

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Chairman Carpenter and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the students at Challenger Intermediate, I wanted to thank you for allowing us the opportunity to speak in front of you here today. It has been an incredible experience to get involved in the legislative process first-hand. To be an integral part of history being made here in Kansas is an experience we will treasure for the rest of our lives.

According to Dr. Burnham, we all owe a debt of gratitude to Warren Condray for contacting the University of Kansas when the discovery was made. All Kansans can be proud that this rare find is unique to only one place on the globe - Kansas.

As I close, we wanted to present to the committee members a gift - a great story that explains the real reason we are here today! Thank You!