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The Honorable Kellie Warren  
Chair, Senate Judiciary Committee  
300 W. 10<sup>th</sup>, Room 346-S  
Topeka, KS 66612

**Re: Oral Testimony in SUPPORT of HB 2027  
March 7, 2023**

Dear Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to appear here today in support of HB 2027. My name is Jeremiah Schumacher. On Tuesday, March 22, 2022, my father was arrested and charged with aggravated battery, domestic battery, and mistreatment of an adult in the death of my mom.

My mom suffered from many years of abuse. After her death, I then found out that my dad was entitled to the proceeds of my mom's estate until my father was convicted.

This bill amends KSA 59-513(c), the slayer law, to protect the victim's estate from being distributed to the accused until disposition of the accused's case.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Jeremiah Schumacher