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**Representative Kent Thompson, Chair  
House Local Government Committee Members**

Subject: Written Testimony in Support of HB No. 2233

Dear Representative Kent Thompson and Members of the House Local Government Committee:

Good morning, my name is Celeste Racette. I was born and raised in Wichita, earned my B.S. in Accounting from the University of Kansas and my MBA from Wichita State University. My professional background is in banking, where I worked as an Accounting Officer, Chief Internal Auditor, Bank Examiner and Fraud Investigator for the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

I am hoping to give you the history on Century II with 29 slides in a Power Point Presentation. You have the first and last slide of the presentation.

Let me begin with an excerpt from a poem entitled Century II, written by the late Wichita State University English Professor Bruce Cutler,

*“A Dome, where the Little bends into the Big Arkansas  
Caresses, the curve of the sky with its own, expanding into O  
And rounder than any sweep of sky.”*

**Begin slide 1 of Power Point presentation:**

**Close slide 29 of Power Point presentation:**

Karl, John and I will stand for questions from the Committee and the end of our presentations.

Thank you for your attention. I now turn our presentation over to Karl Peterjohn.