

**TESTIMONY ON HB 2010**  
**Before the Committee on Judiciary of the Kansas House**

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Rep. Dennis "Boog" Highberger  
46th District, Lawrence

Chairman Patton, Vice-Chairman Schreiber, Ranking Minority Member Carmichael and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify as a proponent of HB 2010. This bill as introduced has two primary purposes:

1. To correct an outdated statutory reference that I discovered while researching the law on mental illness as a legal defense; and
2. To finally get a bill with just my name on it passed into law.

In addition, it is my understanding that Revisor Natalie Scott has identified a few other statutory corrections to criminal statutes that I hope can be added to amendments, and I have no doubt that Chairman Patton would be happy to use this as a vehicle when turnaround day rolls around.

I would happy to sit for questions.