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Thank you Chairwoman Tyson and Committee Members for the opportunity to appear before you today in Support of SB 58.

Without this bill the Veteran homeless population will continue to rise. Almost 20% pay too much for housing. About 25,000 vets live in homes with major problems in quality. SB 58 will encourage vets to file claims to receive their disability checks creating up to 5 billion more dollars being brought into Kansas.

About 10% of private business are owned by Veterans, this bill could possibly double that statistic. It would bring Native Kansans back home to retire.

We all want to be providers for our families and when we can't do that we lose our dignity. SB58 would give veterans their dignity back and would put them in a better place because they can improve their living conditions.

I ask for your support of SB58. I'll stand for questions at the appointed