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To: Senate Judiciary Committee

From: Kansas County and District Attorneys Association

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RE: House Bill 2128

Chairman Wilborn and members of the Senate Judiciary committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony on behalf of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association regarding HB 2128. The KCDAA is supportive of House Bill 2128 regarding the addition of case reviews of the governor's domestic violence task fatality review board to the list of exceptions to the Kansas open meetings act.

Due to the nature of these case reviews, the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association believes it appropriate that the opportunity to conduct the reviews in closed session be afforded.

We encourage you to pass House Bill 2128 out of your committee favorably. Thank you for this opportunity to provide our comments.

Respectfully,

Steve Kearney On behalf of the Kansas County and District Attorneys Association