

# Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters

Testimony of Dennis Phillips

Re: HB 2063

Chairman Johnson and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to present this testimony to you today. The Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters would ask for your support of HB 2063. HB 2063 is the same as HB 2452 that passed the House last session.

HB 2063 allows for the survivors of members of KP&F under Tier II who are on a service connected disability and passes away to receive a better survivor benefit. Under current law the surviving spouse would receive 25% of the member's final average salary. Under HB 2063 the surviving spouse would receive 50% of the member's final average salary plus 10% for each dependent child with a maximum of 75%.

HB 2063 is very important to our members who serve the citizens of Kansas to know if something unfortunate would happen to them that their family would be taken care of. Therefore we would ask for your support of HB 2063.

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