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Testimony on HB 2790
to
The House Appropriations Committee

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The Department of Corrections supports HB 2790. HB 2790 authorizes the Secretary of Corrections to sell approximately 11.5 acres to Reno County, Kansas for a jail and related law enforcement purposes. This property would be appraised and sold for its fair market value with the proceeds of the sale deposited in the state treasury with 20% being credited to the department and 80% to the state general fund pursuant to K.S.A. 75-6609.

The property authorized for sale by HB 2790 is located in the southwest corner of the tract of land upon which the Hutchinson Correctional Facility-Central Unit is located. This property is at the corner of South Severance and Blanchard Streets in Hutchinson. The sale of this property to Reno County will not interfere with the operation of the Hutchinson Correctional Facility.

The Department of Corrections urges favorable consideration of HB 2790.