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Chairman Owens and Committee Members:

Good morning! My name is Tom Holland, and I am the State Senator for the 3rd District serving portions of Douglas and Leavenworth counties and all of Jefferson County. I am here today to ask for your support of Senate Bill 55, an act concerning harassment by telecommunications.

This bill would expand the current definition of harassment by telephone as defined under K.S.A. 21-4113 to include telecommunications devices such as cell phones and any other electronic device which makes use of telephone lines or services. This bill request was brought to me by a constituent, Adam Doran, a police officer with the Bonner Springs Police Department. Officer Doran is here today to testify on behalf of the bill.

I very much appreciate the committee's consideration of this bill.

Sincerely,

Tom Holland

State Senator – 3rd District

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Attachment