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Chairman King, and Member of the Judiciary Committee:

SB 66 is simply a means of provided transparency for the people of Kansas about the criminal justice system. There is, thanks to television crime dramas, media misinformation and difficulty in finding information in an accessible manner, much confusion on how the system operates or purports to operate. Many people I speak with are under the impression that Law & Order is the norm for the system. Others have a legitimate need to know the status of a case and are unable to ascertain that status from the available resources. SB 66 is an attempt to remedy that and provide information to the people of Kansas.

Others will testify as to their experiences. I would ask that this committee listen and work to find a pragmatic solution to the issues you hear.

Respectfully,

Greg Smith