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To: Chairman Jennings and Members of the House Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee

From: Kim T Parker, Prosecutor Coordinator: Kansas County and District Attorney's Association

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Re: Proponent Testimony House Bill 2709

Good Morning Jennings and Committee Members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in favor of the passage of HB2709. I am addressing you on behalf of the Kansas County and District Attorney's Association and the many Kansas prosecutors they represent.

This important piece of legislation is concerned with unwanted sexual exposure to a non-consenting adult. In the past this type of was only treated as a misdemeanor offense. In recent days public awareness has be brought to this type of offensive unwanted conduct. While Kansas has long considered this conduct a crime it was only penalized as a misdemeanor if the offended person was over the age of 16years of age. HB2709 allows for a enhanced penalty when the exposure is imposed upon an person who does not consent.

We urge you to pass HB2709

Thank you for your consideration

Respectfully Submitted

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