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Testimony in Support of HB2516

Senate Judiciary Committee

Honorable Chair – Senator Rick Wilborn
Vice Chair – Senator Julia Lynn
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Honorable Committee Members

Chairman Wilborn; Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee –

I am here today to testify in support of HB 2516. As a grandfather of two (with another on the way), I can't imagine a scenario more heartbreaking than losing a little one in a hot car. It would also be difficult to lose a pet in this fashion.

HB 2516 allows individuals who see a child or pet in distress to take steps to save lives. The bill requires law enforcement to be called and the good Samaritan needs to stay in close proximity until a first responder arrives.

I hope this committee sees the value in this bill and will move the bill to the Senate floor for final passage.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynn W. Rogers".

Lynn W. Rogers
Senator – District 25