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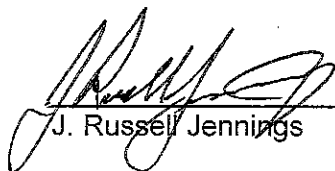
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Testimony in Support of HB 2471
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During the 2019 session, the legislature created the Kansas Criminal Justice Reform Commission. The legislation designated membership and appointing authorities. The legislation provided that legislative members be compensated for their time, travel and subsistence as might be approved by the Legislative Coordinating Council. Many members who are not legislators are government employees who will be both compensated for their time and reimbursed for expenses in accordance with the rules for reimbursement of expense per the policies of the entity that employs them. Some members are not legislators and are not employees of a governmental entity. This proposal seeks to assure that those who are not a governmental employee or legislator are reimbursed for their mileage, tolls and any parking fees they might incur while attending any meeting of the Commission or Committee meeting of the Commission.



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