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Testimony of Dennis Phillips

Re: HB 2452

Chairman Olson and committee members, thank you for this opportunity to appear before you today. The Kansas State Council of Fire Fighters would ask for your support of HB 2452.

HB 2452 allows for the survivors of members of Tier II under KP&F who are on a service connected disability and passes away to receive a better pension. Under current law the surviving spouse would receive 25 percent of the member's final average salary. Under HB 2452 the surviving spouse would receive 50% of the member final average salary plus 10% for each dependent child with a maximum of 75%.

HB 2452 is very important to our members who serve the citizens of Kansas to know if something unfortunate would happen to them that their family would be taken care of. Therefore we would ask for your support of HB 2452.

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