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Chairman Jennings and members of the Committee:

The purpose of this letter is to express support of HB 2551. The purpose of the bill is to prohibit privatization of any correctional facility in Kansas. The non-privatization is only for security and operations of correctional facilities and the staffing required to conduct these operations.

The bill will ensure the Kansas Department of Corrections will continue to manage and operate all Kansas prisons. Core Civic will only be involved in managing the maintenance and maintenance staff.

I appreciate your consideration and passage of the bill.

Jim Karleskint

Representative 42nd District,

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