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PROPONENT TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF SB 385

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, SB 385 is a common-sense bill that protects the privacy of all Kansans by eliminating a potential loophole in the Kansas Offender Registration Act that could be exploited by stalkers or other similar offenders. While these types of individuals may try to hide in the shadows to commit their crimes, this bill ensures they will not be able to do so once convicted.

Simply put, Kansans need to know those who have breached the privacy of others by taking video or photographs and/or then decided to disseminate such images to others. Any reasonable Kansan would believe that those who commit such an act should register under our Kansas Offender Registration Act, and this bill simply ensures that they must.

As a woman and the mother of four, I encourage you to adopt this bill. Thank you.