WRITTEN TESTIMONY ON SB 126

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I am Robert Hall, a U.S Army veteran and a member of the Olathe American Legion Post #153.

I am in support of SB 126. The reasons being:

- The American Legion Posts across the state of Kansas and other similar groups such as
 VFW and Elk Lodge have large banquet or meeting room for rent to other organizations
 and people for many events such as weddings, reunion, meetings, and other uses.
- 2. These banquet halls or large meeting rooms are usually the only available large rooms for the local community and for community services.
- 3. Over the past 10 years, many organizations' buildings in cities across the state of Kansas have closed down for financial reasons.
- 4. Now due to the pandemic economy, many local non-profit organizations are having financial problems in keeping these building open to the community.
- 5. It is important for SB 126 to be passed so that we can attract more people to use our facilities if alcohol beverage can be served.

Do you have any question?