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TESTIMONY OF *Jessica Tucker*

Opponent – Senate Bill 256

To: Senate Government Efficiency Committee

Chairperson Erickson, Members of the Committee,

My name is *Jessica Tucker* 620-794-2811 jessicaltucker79@gmail.com

It has come to my attention that the state of Kansas will be voting on a very important topic, allowing staff to work from home or to return to the office. Working from home is an amazing benefit for staff at DCF, allowing for the best talent to assist with the support for children and families across the great state of Kansas. Many staff work weekends, evenings, overnights, holidays, and even in inclement weather. Productivity is monitored closely by supervisors and the team does an amazing job supporting workers across the state. I hope leadership can see that allowing staff to continue to work from home will be the best decision for the state and staff.

Sincerely,

Jessica Tucker