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Senate Committee on Judiciary  
SB 70, Proponent, Written testimony only

Chairwoman Warren and Committee Members,

I am a proponent on SB 70. It is a must for transparency to see all parts of a meeting held. Right now in Johnson County Commissioners meetings the comment portions of the meetings are not aired. It has been this way with the election of Mike Kelly the chair. The only narrative heard on issues is from Mike Kelly and board members. The only way to hear what members of the community have to say during general comments is to be present on Thursdays at 9:30 am. The people that work to finance this county and our disabled are really disfranchised with no way to be present. Live stream meetings must include all parts of the meeting. The fees have been outrages for electronic copies for KORA or KOMA information. This must stop.

Transparency is a must. Please pass out SB 70 favorably.

Thank you  
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