

**HB 2134 proponent testimony – in person**  
**KORA revisions**  
**Senate Judiciary Committee**  
**Dave Trabert, CEO**  
**March 3, 2025**



Chairperson Warren and Members of the Committee,

We are pleased to provide testimony supporting HB 2134 as amended, which makes several revisions to charges that apply to Open Records requests.

The amendment to the original bill was jointly proposed by Kansas Policy Institute and the League of Kansas Municipalities.

We worked with the Kansas Register of Deeds Association in order to reconcile differences between HB 2134 as amended and SB 70. Adding the KOMA language in SB 70 to HB 2134, as amended, would allow KRDA to recoup their actual costs in response to Open Records requests, and we support that amendment.

We encourage the Committee to amend HB 2134 as described above and recommend it favorably for passage, and we thank you for your consideration.