

TO: Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee
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RE: SB374
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I am a strong proponent of Senate Bill 374 and respectfully urge the committee to pass this bill out of committee.

I have read many articles pertaining to the horrible death of the two young boys living in Lansing, who were murdered by their own father in October 2020. We are taught to believe in the justice system; however, this so-called father that killed his two boys has been found not competent to stand trial and was committed for treatment. Five years after the murders, we learn that this murderer had been returned to the county jail, and a legal challenge now threatens to free him due to a loophole in Kansas law meaning he could walk free without a trial.

Again, I urge the committee to pass SB374 out of committee.

Thank you for your support and consideration.

Linda A. Scheer