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The Honorable Pat Colloton and Honorable Members
of the Corrections and Juvenile Justice Committee:

SRS testimony on HB 2534

Chairman Colloton, Vice-Chair Kinzer, Ranking Member and Honored Members:

Madame Chairwoman, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony regarding HB 2534.

House Bill 2534 criminalizes the failure of a parent, legal guardian, or caretaker to report a child under age thirteen missing or deceased. Further the bill criminalizes falsely reporting to law enforcement or a state investigative agency the child under thirteen as missing or deceased.

SRS is in support of all measures that will help ensure the safety and well-being of all Kansas children.

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