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Testimony Regarding SB 409: Creating statutory procedures and limitations concerning contact with jurors.

Chairman Wilborn and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity of introducing and speaking to SB 409.

The need for SB 409 was brought to my attention by Judge J. Dexter Burdette, District 9, Wyandotte County. He expressed to me concern for inappropriate juror contact following a trial. I know we all appreciate citizens fulfilling their duty to serve on our citizen juries. Judge Burdette has provided written information about the need for SB 409.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify. I would be glad to stand for questions at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

Senator Pat Petthey
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