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Good Afternoon Mr. Chair,

I would like to offer the following testimony for HB 2709:

Fentanyl is a deadly drug with usage spreading rapidly. It does doesn't discriminate against race, sex, age or social status.

This Bill would assist in the work already being done by our SRO's and School Staff.

This drug is deadly, cheap and readily available. It often comes disguised/hidden in other "less deadly drugs"—most of the time the user is not even aware of what they truly are using.

I appreciate the work being done by our Law Enforcement, KBI , School Boards and Staff and think this Bill would assist in that help.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak and urge your support for HB 2709.

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