Testimony before the Kansas House of Representatives Committee on Government Efficiencies on HB 2706 Chairman Mike Burgess Testimony presented by: Secretary Dennis Taylor,

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Mr. Chairman: It is a privilege and an honor to address the Committee on Government Efficiencies today regarding HB 2706. HB 2706 is the result of Governor Brownback's initiative to repeal outmoded, unreasonable, duplicative, onerous or unduly burdensome statutes and regulations. HB 2706 encompasses a statutory amendment that falls within the category of being unreasonable and unduly burdensome.

HB 2706 amends the statutory requirement (K.S.A. 75-3043a) from three disinterested appraisers to one with regard to the State of Kansas purchasing or disposing of any real property.

The Office of the Repealer urges favorable consideration of HB 2706.

I will stand for any questions that the committee has for me regarding HB 2706.