



Kansas State Lodge

Fraternal Order of Police

**Testimony to the
Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance
House Bill 2481
Casey Slaughter, President
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Chairperson Longbine and members of the Committee,

Thank you for allowing this written testimony in support of House Bill 2481. My name is Casey Slaughter and I am the President of the Kansas State Lodge of the Fraternal Order of Police. On behalf of all 4,200 members of FOP Lodges throughout Kansas, I am writing in support of House Bill 2481.

House Bill 2481 provides a mechanism and option for a KP&F member to purchase past service time. Such an option is currently authorized by law and available to KPERS members and this proposal will provide consistency between KPERS and KP&F, at no cost to the employer or KPERS. The cost to buy past service time will be borne by the KP&F member.

The FOP State Lodge and its members support the passage of this bill which will provide consistency between KPERS.

Thank you for your time in reviewing my testimony.