February 18, 2015

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce and our nearly 1,700 members, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on S.B. 167. This legislation would revert the worker's compensation guidelines from American Medical Association (AMA)  $6^{th}$  edition back to the  $4^{th}$  edition.

The Chamber opposes this move. The AMA  $4^{th}$  edition is over 20 years old and the  $6^{th}$  edition is much more in tune and in line with today's medical technology. We believe the legislature was wise to make the move to the  $6^{th}$  edition and see no reason to undue that decision.

We respectfully request that you that reject S.B. 167

Best regards,

**Jason Watkins**