



Written Testimony in Support of SB197

Renee Hadley, Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce

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The mission of the Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce is to advance, advocate and aid in maintaining a sustainable pro-business environment in Wyandotte County. The KCK Chamber of Commerce proudly represents over 450 members from across the metro and advocates for pro-business legislation on behalf of our membership.

The KCK Chamber stands in strong support of the passage of SB197, to extend the sunset of the STAR Bonds program.

STAR Bonds remain an important economic development tool for cities across the state of Kansas. Nowhere has this been more evident than around Legends district in KCK community and Wyandotte County.

For these reasons, the Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce urges the Committee to favorably advance SB197.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Renee" followed by a stylized, sweeping flourish.

Renee Hadley
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KCK Area Chamber of Commerce