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Representative Steve Huebert, Chairman
Standing Committee on Local Government
Kansas State Capitol
Room 149-S
300 SW 10th Street
Topeka, KS 66612

RE: House Bill 2035

Dear Chairman Huebert,

The purpose of this letter is to indicate support for House Bill 2035 as proposed by Representative Brian Weber. We support the bill because we believe it works towards the development of an increasingly well-trained cadre of trade practitioners.

We agree with the Kansas Mechanical Trade Stakeholders determination that the increased number of education hours will significantly enhance the skill level of those who seek to establish their trade credentials through substitution of program training for a portion of the field experience requirement. It is our belief this change will work towards our goal of licensing qualified trades practitioners and hope you will share this letter with the members of the Standing Committee on Local Government.

If you have any questions, or if I can provide additional insight, please feel free to call us. You may reach us desk by calling (913) 715-2211 or (913) 715-2236.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jerry Mallory'.

Jerry Mallory
Building Official
Johnson County Government

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Sean W. Reid'.

Sean W. Reid
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