

**Testimony to the Senate Commerce Committee
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Madame Chair and Members of the Committee:

My name is Kenneth Daniel. I am the Founder and Chairman of Midway Wholesale, a building materials distributor headquartered in Topeka with branches in Salina, Manhattan, Lawrence, Elwood/St. Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita, and Garden City. I have been a supplier to roofing contractors since 1970.

I also spent many years on the Board of Directors of the Better Business Bureau of Northeast Kansas. On that Board, we had many instances over the years where we handled complaints concerning roofing contractors.

I would like to testify in favor of substitute for House Bill 2024. In my view, the main purpose of this bill is to allow Kansas businesses, consumers, local and state officials, and others to find roofing contractors who do work in Kansas.

This bill is supported by virtually all members of the Kansas Roofing Association, which includes contractors, suppliers, and others involved in the roofing industry in Kansas.

I strongly urge the committee to pass this important legislation. I'll be happy to answer any questions you may have at the appropriate time.