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Madam Chair Pilcher-Cook and Members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in regards to Sub for HB 2183. My name is Marshall Christmann, Kansas House of Representatives, District 113. As the carrier of this bill in the House it is my hopes that the product you find before you is agreeable on every level. Even though a lot of hard work and consideration went into this bill, I humbly and respectfully ask that this committee consider just one more amendment.

One of the few individuals that helped spearhead and shape this bill was a gentleman by the name of Chy J. Miller. Chy, an EMS paramedic, was in constant contact with my office during the House committee process both in person and via email. His passion to protect his fellow brother and sister paramedics was clearly reflected in his unflappable advocacy for the passage of this bill.

Not only was Chy a well-respected paramedic, he was also the chair of EMS education at Hutchinson Community College. In that capacity Chy personally taught numerous paramedics and in extension touched and saved the lives of virtually countless more.

Sadly, Chy passed away just a few short days ago, leaving behind three beautiful young girls and his legacy of being one of the best paramedics Rice County has ever had. You did not have the chance to meet or know Chy as I did. Nevertheless, it is without hesitation that I surmise that if Chy was still with us and your committee was working this bill, he would have paid you a visit. In that visit you would have experienced the motivating intensity of a young man willing to sacrifice what little precious time he had left on this earth to better his fellow brother and sister paramedics, firefighters, nurses, and police officers.

I respectfully ask that you consider the balloon amendment renaming Sub for HB 2183 "The Chy J. Miller Law".

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'M Christmann III', written over a horizontal line.

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