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HOUSE COMMERCE, LABOR AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

COMMITTEE

RE:

HB 2617

DATE:

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Mister Chairman, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear today on behalf of the Kansas Self Insurers Association (KSIA). We are here to encourage your support for the passage of HB 2617.

Larry Karns and the State Division of Workers Compensation were very generous in reaching out to us before the 2016 legislative session to give us a heads up this legislation would be coming and to solicit our feedback. That consideration gave us time to vet these policy changes with KSIA leadership.

KSIA has no objections to the proposed changes and would encourage your support.

Thank you for the opportunity to appear today, and I would be happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.

House Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee

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