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TO: Members of the House Federal and State Affairs

FROM: Bob Fincham, AIA, Government Affairs Committee
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RE: Support for SB 24

Good Morning Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee. I am Bob Fincham, Government Affairs Committee Representative of the Kansas Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of SB 24.

In the 2014 legislative session, AIA Kansas supported SB 54 and later SB 349 that updated the Kansas technical professions licensing law. The legislation was the work product of the Kansas Board of Technical Professions and licensees. Now that the updates have become law, we are aware of two clarifications needed for a smooth implementation. SB 24 makes those changes and we are in full support of the revisions.

AIA Kansas is a statewide association of architects and intern architects. Most of our 700 members work in over 100 private practice architectural firms, designing projects for public and private clients. We depend on a strong licensing law and ask that you vote in favor of SB 24.

I'll be happy to answer any questions. Thank you.