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House Standing Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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RE: Senate Bill 24 – An act concerning technical professions; amending K.S.A. 2014 Supp. 74-7003 and repealing the existing section.

Committee Members:

Good morning Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee. I am Theresa Ferguson, Professional Geologist and current Treasurer of the Kansas City – Omaha Section of the Association of Environmental and Engineering Geologists (AEG). The Kansas City-Omaha Section of the AEG participated in and contributed to the preparations of the revised statutes for Kansas Board of Technical Professions. In regards to the revisions proposed to the statutes passed in 2014, based on comments from members of the public, we believe the amended statutes clarify the original intent of the statute revisions. The Kansas City-Omaha Section of the AEG supports Senate Bill 24 as presented and without amendments.

Sincerely,

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