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Wednesday January 27th, 2016

Testimony in Favor of SB-224 House Federal and State Affairs Committee

Good morning Chair Woman Representative Janice Pauls,

Vice Chair Rep. James Todd, Ranking member Rep. Annie Tietze and other esteemed members of House Fed & State Committee.

Thank you Madame Chair, for the opportunity to speak before your committee in support of Senate Bill 224. This legislation was debated and passed out of the Senate Chamber by a voice vote of 31-9 on March 25th 2015, during the 2015 session.

I serve on the Kansas State EMS Board and as a member of the board I know this legislation has been a top priority for years. "This bill gives "First Responders" another tool needed to do their jobs effectively and ensure safety for those they are transporting.

It will also help in the area of investigating complaints and imposing disciplinary action without terminating our EMS attendants without due process. And, as a legislator I believe, that we need to make all recourses available to our Emergency Medical Service providers to help them provide the best care to all Kansans.

Thank you for your time and I would appreciate your consideration of passing SB-224.

Senator Faust Goudeau
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