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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I own a business name SOLO LLC. My business is in doing flat concrete work, and decorative concrete and steps.

I am a Republican and have been in business for forty three years. My employers consist of myself and at least three other worker's helping me and we do run heavy equipment.

I have learned that there may be a constitutional challenge to the present Worker's Compensation Law in light of some of the things that have been done in the Legislature.

It is my understanding that employers are at risk for the long standing "Exclusive Remedy Rule" that will be likely to be abolished by Kansas Courts because of the present law being unconstitutional. It is also my understanding that Kansas Secretary, Chris Kobach, who understands constitutionality issues has drafted and presented a bill to fix the problem.

I would urge your support for Senate Bill 167 since as a small business owner I do not want to have unforeseen risks that I may not be able to cover if Worker's Compensation is abolished. In light of some of the concerns of my exposure, unless this is corrected, I am considering moving my business to Missouri, to limit my future exposure.

My business operates mainly in the Kansas Area and I urge your support bill 167

Sincerely,

Rick Martens