



Subject: Kansas Workers Compensation Reform

February 16, 2015

Dear Kansas State Legislature:

I understand that the Kansas Legislature is taking up Kansas Workers Compensation reform.

For over thirty years, my wife and I have owned Traditions Furniture with stores in Overland Park and Wichita. We employ approximately 15 individuals on a full and part-time basis. We have been blessed in that there have been no serious injuries in our thirty years of business.

My concern, which I hope is unwarranted, is that in the event a worker does not have an adequate remedy at law, the courts could find unconstitutional the "exclusive remedy clause" of the Kansas Worker's Compensation Act. While the risk may be slight, such a ruling would leave every Kansas retail and manufacturing business open to potential lawsuits by employees.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Art H. Davis and Robin Van Huss', with a long, sweeping line extending from the end of the signature.

Art H. Davis and Robin Van Huss,

Owners Traditions Furniture
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