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Kansas Senate Commerce Committee

Testimony in Support of HB 2254

Mr. Chairman and members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to address you today in support of House Bill 2254. I worked with Rep. Hutton in the drafting of this bill.

This bill was the result of a communication with a constituent who is a licensed General Contractor, primarily in the new construction field. It was brought to my attention that as a result of the bill we passed last session regarding roofers, he is now required to also be a registered roofing contractor.

This has proved to be problematic for him as he hires or "subs" all of the roofing out to registered roofers. He sees no reason that he should be required to be a registered roofer when he has nothing to do with the hands on application of the roof.

The bill being proposed would eliminate this requirement for licensed General Contractors who also fall under this situation.

The bill has been review by the Attorney General's office and it is my understanding that with the changes that were made they have no issue with its passage.

I am here to ask that you pass House Bill 2254 out of committee

I will be glad to stand for questions at the appropriate time.

Rep. Diana Dierks