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The Honorable Julia Lynn, Chairperson Senate Commerce Committee Statehouse, Room 548S Topeka, Kansas

RE: Written testimony in opposition to Senate Bill 179

Dear Chairperson and Committee Member's

My Name is Mike Kane. I am the Public Affairs Director for Laborers' 1290 in Kansas City Kansas. I am also the Commissioner of the 5th District of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County.

I contacted Doug Bach, County Administrator of Wyandotte County and asked if there were any issues with the twelve different "Unions" in the Unified Government. Mr. Bach stated that they have had a good working relationship with all twelve of the Unions that work for the Unified Government. He stated that the doors opened both ways and looks forward to a continued good relationship.

I believe Senate Bill 179 is a direct attack on the working class people in WYCO.

I urge you to "Vote NO" on Bill 179.

Sincerely

Mike Kane

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Public Affairs Director