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RE: SB 201 Proponent

Testimony to House Federal and State

Dear Senator LaTurner and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to support SB 201.

SB 201 corrects an oversight in the Kansas Consumers Protection Act. The intent of the Act is to protect various citizens in the conduct of business.

If you read the statute, one of the groups we seek to protect are those who protect our country—the military. The military is identified as a protected class in Section (1,e), but you’ll notice we don’t list “active members” of the military in the definition of protected consumers (2,g).

This came to my attention, from a Wichita attorney, who discovered the gap while trying to protect a member of the military when he was serving overseas.

I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.

Respectfully,

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