



Date: February 11, 2019

Re: Kansas HB 2026
Fire Sprinkler Industry Act

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

I, James Lewis, CEO of American Fire Sprinkler Corporation, would like to express my support of Kansas HB 2026.

I think it's remarkable that my wife must have a state license to cut hair, yet the companies entrusted with the responsibility of ensuring the proper function of the life safety systems that protect our lives, loved ones, and property every minute of every day, may have no relevant experience at all.

It's time that we raise the bar.

Sincerely,

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