



DATE: January 28, 2019

TO: The Honorable Jene Vickery, chairman and
members of the House Insurance Committee

FROM: Will Larson, Attorney
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RE: Written testimony on House Bills

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on House Bills 2053, 2054, 2056, 2057, 2058 and 2059. All of which either are or will be scheduled for hearings shortly.

The Kansas Association of Insurance Agents (KAIA) is a statewide association of independent insurance agents. It has over 300-member insurance agencies with more than 2,000 licensed independent insurance agents throughout the state of Kansas.

These Bills only became available for review within the last few days. The Bills could potentially have significant effects on consumers and one of the purposes of the KAIA is to protect consumers interests. Due to the Association's state-wide convention during the week of January 21, 2019 members of the Association's Governmental Affairs Committee have not had the opportunity to review the bills and determine what position, if any, the Association should take. Therefore, at this time the KAIA is neutral. If that should change, we will notify the Committee accordingly.

Thank you for considering our comments on these Bills.

