



Senate Committee on Commerce

Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 251

Presented by Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs

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Madam Chair and members of the committee, my name is Eric Stafford, Vice President of Government Affairs for the Kansas Chamber. The Kansas Chamber represents small, medium and large businesses of all industry segments across the state.

The Kansas Chamber appreciates the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 251, which allows businesses the opportunity to submit their business filings with the Secretary of State's office for more than one year at a time.

Senate Bill 251 is a simple, but positive change to Kansas law that answers the question, "what can government do a little differently to relax regulations on business?" We appreciate Senator Olson's effort to help businesses to save a little bit of time by offering multi-year filing options. One suggestion to add another benefit would be to allow for a slight discount if selecting a two or three-year option.

We appreciate the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Bill 251, and I am happy to answer any questions at the appropriate time.