

February 17, 2020

Memorandum:

To: Senate Judiciary Committee

From: Thomas M. Palace Executive Director PMCA of Kansas

Re: Testimony Supporting SB 371

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

My name is Tom Palace. I am the Executive Director of the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas (PMCA of Kansas), a statewide trade association representing over 300 independent Kansas petroleum distribution companies and convenience store retailers throughout Kansas.

We stand before you as a proponent of SB 371.

Mr. Chairman, PMCA of Kansas have partnered with the Attorney General's office in efforts to fight human trafficking. All attempts to help victims of human trafficking must be made and SB 371 is one more example of our efforts to alert the public as well as the victims that help is available.

Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Stores in Kansas stand together with all partners that want to stop human trafficking and support SB 371.

Thank You