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PROPONENT, WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS
SB 560

Dear Chairman Olson and Members of the Committee:

My name is Russell Brien and I am outside counsel to Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation (the “Nation”)

The Nation supports passage of SB 560, which will legalize medical cannabis under Kansas law. In particular, the Nation supports the current language regarding intergovernmental agreements which would facilitate transactions among cultivators, laboratories, processors, distributors, and retail dispensaries licensed by the State of Kansas and those licensed by the Nation. Further, the Nation supports the inclusion of clarifying language which would extend the various protections for registered patients under the legislation to include those patients who purchase directly from retailers licensed by the Nation which comply with such intergovernmental agreements.

Please feel free to contact me (913.205.7513) or Brad Smoot (785.233.0016), the Nation’s Legislative Counsel, with any additional questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Russell A. Brien