



*Kansas State Firefighters Association Inc.*

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Senator Ruth Teichman: Chair of the Senate Financial Institutions & Insurance Committee

My name is JL Ellis and I am the President of the Kansas State Firefighter's Association. I am encouraging support of Senate Bill 250. The Kansas State Firefighter's Association represents every firefighter in the State of Kansas. When one of our firefighters dies in the line of duty, we honor that person as a true Kansas hero. That firefighter could not have performed their duty without the support from a loving family. Senate Bill 250 is one small way that we can also honor the families of our heroes and ease a burden at a time of great need.

I appreciate your consideration of this bill and offer any assistance I may give to secure it's passage.

JL Ellis

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