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January 31, 2017

Testimony in Support of SB-76

**Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee**

**Honorable Chair – Senator Jacob LaTurner**

**Vice Chair – Senator Bud Estes**

**Ranking Minority – Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau**

**Honorable Committee Members**

Good morning, Mr. Chairman and other esteemed Senators of the Committee.

Thank you for the opportunity to support Senate Bill 76, an act concerning labor; relating to professional occupations, licensing and fees, and restrictions. Many of my constituents want to work. They are ready to teach, to operate a beauty salon, or to work in another professional service but the fees required are too prohibitive for them. At the same time, military families, particularly returning veterans, are facing the same dilemma. They have the education and the skills to do a job or to start a business, but the fees are more than they can pay. I am in favor of reducing fees to an affordable level so Kansans can work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Oletha', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Senator Oletha Faust-Goudeau