



Written Testimony in Support of SB251
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NFIB Kansas is pleased to submit testimony in support of SB251. NFIB Kansas is the leading small business organization in Kansas representing small and independent businesses. A non-profit, nonpartisan organization founded in 1943, NFIB Kansas represents the consensus views of its about 4,000 members in Kansas.

SB 251 would amend current law, which calls for an annual business entity filing, to allow these reports to be filed annually, biennially, or triennially. A business would be required to notify the Secretary if it chooses to file biennially or triennially, and any changes to this choice could be made at any time, with the change to be effective on the first day of the tax period immediately following receipt of the notice of change by the Secretary.

In our most recent *Small Business Problems and Priorities*, NFIB found “Unreasonable Government Regulations” to be the 2nd ranked problem for small business owners and “State/Local Paperwork” to be the 11th highest issue facing small businesses. SB251 is a commonsense bill which will alleviate regulation and paperwork for small business owners who should be focusing their time, attention and resources on growing their business.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit comments and we urge your support of SB251.