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The “Grandparents as Caregivers” bill is a great benefit to people in Kansas. Sadly, grandparents who choose to care for their grandchildren have no warning of the economic burden that they are about to accept. Many grandparents live on a fixed income, but because of their economic status, are not compensated for the care they give to their grandchildren.

This bill increases the number of grandparents that would be eligible to receive compensation to help with the added expense of having additional family members living with them. The state benefits by not having more children in the foster care system, and having them in homes that are a good solution for many children. I support SB 166 for the children who will benefit by living with their close relatives.