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Kansas Economic Development Alliance

Written Testimony in Support of HB 2757
House Taxation Committee
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On behalf of the Kansas Economic Development Alliance (KEDA) please accept this written testimony in support of HB 2757. KEDA is the state's economic development professional association and represents more than 165 economic development professionals from across the state that work to bring jobs to all Kansas communities.

This summer, KEDA, in collaboration with the Kansas Chamber and KSCPA's put together a group to review the current tax credits and incentives in Kansas. These programs are not just numbers on a balance sheet—they are strategic levers that determine whether Kansas competes successfully for projects that bring high-paying jobs and long-term growth. KEDA also recognizes the importance of accountability and transparency, which is why regular review of these programs is critical to ensure they deliver measurable results and remain aligned with Kansas' economic priorities.

In our review, there are approximately 20 tax credits and incentives that are not being used, have sunset and can be removed from the statute book. A list of these programs can be found in the bill. The removal of these programs is important because it will help simplify the incentives database and focus Kansas' efforts on programs that are working and bringing jobs to the state.

We also found several programs that could use adjustments- specifically the HPIP program. We support the modification to the wage base and believe that the changes included in the bill will make this program work even better and enhance economic opportunities.

We value our partnership with other business groups and legislators in the state and will continue to work to improve the business and job growth climate in Kansas. We encourage your favorable action on HB 2757.

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