



Written Proponent of HB 2294

Renee Hadley, Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce

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The KCK Chamber would like to formally submit testimony in support of HB 2294.

The mission of the Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce is to advance, advocate and aid in maintaining a sustainable pro-business environment in Wyandotte County. The KCK Chamber of Commerce proudly represents over 450 members from across the metro and advocates for pro-business legislation on behalf of our membership.

The KCK Chamber supports policies and funding to improve working families' access to affordable, quality childcare that is necessary for a stable and adequate workforce for businesses. We believe HB 2294 advances many of those goals. The bill does a good job of balancing the health and safety of children while streamlining some current inefficiencies in the system. In addition, we agree that the Kansas Office of Early Childhood will provide an opportunity for more effective and efficient delivery of these childcare services to citizens across our state, including those in Wyandotte County.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Renee Hadley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Renee Hadley
President & CEO
KCK Area Chamber of Commerce