

# KAPCIC

Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Companies Inc.

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## **Written Testimony in Support of SB 398**

**Senate Judiciary Committee**

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Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on behalf of the Kansas Association of Property and Casualty Insurance Companies (KAPCIC), our state trade association for domestic property and casualty insurance companies. Most of the KAPCIC member companies are domiciled Kansas companies and our members live and work here in the state.

KAPCIC members support tort reform initiatives that will help stabilize cost drivers that have proven to raise insurance premiums. We support SB 398 and changes to current law. This bill will require a proponent to demonstrate that it is more likely than not that a certain specialized knowledge will help the trier of fact to understand evidence before certain qualified witnesses may testify.

KAPCIC members encourage your support of SB 398 and encourage action upon the legislation.