



**Testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee
Written Only Testimony Supporting SB 413
February 5, 2026
The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce**

Chairperson and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of Senate Bill 413 (SB 413), which would prohibit counsel from suggesting an amount to award as damages for noneconomic loss in civil actions.

The Greater Kansas City Chamber represents nearly 2,000 member businesses, approximately 40 percent of which are in Kansas. A fair, predictable civil justice system is critical to maintaining Kansas's competitiveness and encouraging business investment and job growth. For Kansas employers, unpredictable and excessive verdicts increase litigation exposure, raise insurance costs, and create uncertainty that can affect decisions about expansion, hiring, and long-term investment.

SB 413 strikes a reasonable balance by preserving access to the courts and full compensation for injured parties while promoting fairness, consistency, and confidence in the civil justice system. For these reasons, the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce respectfully urges the Committee to support SB 413.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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