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Bill Maness Testimony before the House Committee on Commerce, Labor and Economic Development

Mr. Chairman and members of the committee thank you for the opportunity to testify today.

I'm here in support of House Bill 2790 and ask for your support on the bill.

My name is Bill Maness, and I am the President & CEO for Syndeo, headquartered in Wichita, KS. I serve as the Secretary-Treasurer for the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations, or NAPEO. I also serve as the Chairman for ESAC, the Employer Services Assurance Corporation.

ESAC is an independent assurance organization.

It is important that if this transition is to occur the Kansas Secretary of State has the authority to engage ESAC as a vendor and this bill accomplishes that purpose.

ESAC has been working with the Department of Insurance since the passage of the PEO Act a decade ago to provide financial assurance and accreditation services for PEOs operating in Kansas.

NAPEO and ESAC support the legislation before you and ask for your support as well.

Thank you again Mr. Chairman and members of the committee for allowing me to speak today in support of House Bill 2790.