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SB 482 Virtual Testimony Self Interest 2/21/2022

Proponent

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members,

I am a veteran and business owner in Kansas.

Thank you for allowing me to submit testimony today. I stand as a proponent on SB 482. However, I would like to present a consideration for amendment. There are many small companies in Kansas that could greatly benefit from this bill, but as read it would not include my own. As a business owner in this industry my company would not fall under this guideline as we do not have more than 10 employees. It seems more supportive of the local Kansas ammunition industry to STRIKE Section 2 (B), this will provide inclusion for the smaller companies as well.

In addition, the definition of ammunition, should read as follows:

Ammunition consists of the following components, a case, primer, propellant, and projectile all assembled.

Overall, I am appreciative that this bill would offer protection against discrimination for companies like mine and will allow us to continue to provide our services more consistently within the state.

Thank You, I will stand for any questions when appropriate.

Derek Love