



**Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce Testimony
Committee on Small Business Field Hearing**

Kansas City Kansas Community College Tech Center
Tuesday, October 8, 2019

I am honored to be here today representing the Kansas City Kansas Chamber of Commerce. The KCK Chamber is pleased to see the Committee on Small Business exploring opportunities to attract Tech, Innovation, and a Highly Skilled Workforce in the Heartland. We look forward to participating in an ongoing dialogue to ensure that the Wyandotte County/KCK community benefits.

Today, I am here to provide testimony in support of smart regulation and legislation, programs, and access to opportunities that will position entrepreneurs, start-ups, and local small businesses for growth and sustainability. We are in favor of continued support of a high-quality education pipeline that creates a career-ready workforce for the benefit of all Kansans. The KCK Chamber supports the collection of sales and use tax on e-commerce sales, in which sales tax are collected in such a way that does not place an unreasonable or onerous compliance burden on business, specifically small business that have less ability to administer compliance.

The KCK Chamber is proud to be at the forefront of the community's success by enhancing and leveraging talents and resources of its diverse members to sustain and catapult development opportunities throughout the metropolitan area. The Chamber is excited to serve as the convener and connector for over 500 local and regional businesses to collaborate on efforts that improve the economic vitality and quality of life for our diverse region. This in turn creates opportunities in KCK/WyCo, which build a quality community to live, work, and conduct business. Sixty percent of KCK Chamber's membership is comprised of businesses with 25 employees or less.

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A non-partisan organization, the Chamber actively represents and advocates on behalf of its membership at the local, state, and national level. The KCK Chamber supports a transparent legislative process that follows the traditional committee formant to ensure a fair hearing of all legislative issues facing the State of Kansas for the benefit of the citizens of the state.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

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