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Dear Chairman Barker and Members of the Committee,

On behalf of thousands of Americans for Prosperity activists and supporters in Kansas, I urge you to vote YES on Sub for S.B. 34.

Sub for S.B. 34 would open the doors for a more thoughtful and careful review of our current regulatory regime.

We believe Sub for SB 34 is a critical step to address the red tape that is stifling productivity and creating barriers to economic opportunity for workers, business and families in the sunflower state. It is also an avenue for agencies in Kansas to more effectively review and remove outdated regulations through an expedited process.

Researchers at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University, have showed that as of 2020, the Kansas Administrative Regulations code contains 70,969 restrictions and 3.2 million words.

Of those thousands and thousands of regulatory barriers, we believe there is room for improvement by removing outdated or ineffective regulations. At the same time, is important to note the distinction between regulations that support a legitimate government function and red tape, which are rules that do not serve the public interest because their cost outweighs their benefits. We believe the successful passage of this legislation can open a path to significantly reduce red tape and compliance costs by allow

It is for these reasons we respectfully ask you to support Sub for S.B. 34.

Sincerely,

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