



February 2, 2021

Memorandum:

To: Senate Judiciary Committee
From: Thomas M. Palace Executive Director Fuel True Independent Energy & Convenience
Re: Written Testimony Supporting SB 56

Madam Chair and Members of the Senate Judiciary Committee:

My name is Tom Palace. I am the Executive Director of Fuel True Independent Energy and Convenience formally known as the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas (PMCA of Kansas), a statewide trade association representing over 250 independent Kansas petroleum distribution companies and convenience store retailers throughout Kansas.

We support SB 56.

Madam Chair, Fuel True have partnered with the Attorney General's office in efforts to fight human trafficking. All attempts to help victims of human trafficking must be made and SB 56 is one more example of our efforts to alert the public as well as the victims that help is available.

Posting signs in a multitude of locations, in different languages with phone numbers is an added tool to inform the public that human trafficking is real and happens every day.

Fuel True stand together with all partners that want to stop human trafficking and support SB 56.

Thank You