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TESTIMONY

TO: SENATE FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FROM: TIMOTHY ROSS
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(ACEC KANSAS)

RE: SB 54

DATE: JANUARY 31, 2013

Chairman Ostmeyer, members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to appear today. My name is Tim Ross, and I am here in my capacity as President of ACEC Kansas to speak in support of SB 54. ACEC Kansas is the trade association representing private consulting engineering businesses in Kansas.

The Board of Technical Professions notified ACEC Kansas many months ago that it intended to conduct a review of licensure statutes with the goal of modernizing and improving them, and invited us to have a seat at the table during that review. We appreciated the opportunity to play a part and offer our input.

Our organization stands in support of the changes as proposed. It has been some time since the statutes have been updated. All the affected professions worked together to find language and policies that would continue to protect and promote the public health, safety and welfare while addressing changes that reflect our current business environment.

You have already heard the details of the bill from staff and other conferees, so we will not repeat those facts and we urge your favorable consideration of this bill.

Thank you.