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Kansas Senate

Kansas Senate Committee on Financial Institutions and Insurance

Senator Robert Olson, Chairman

Support Statement – Senate Bill 291

Dear Chairman Olson and Members of the Committee,

The National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB) is a national, not-for-profit organization supported by nearly 1,400 property/casualty insurance companies, including many who write business in Kansas. Working with our members and law enforcement, we investigate organized criminal conspiracies dealing with insurance fraud and vehicle theft.

Due to our strong interest in insurance fraud and our relationships with law enforcement, such as the Kansas Department of Insurance, NICB supports Senate Bill 291 before the committee.

Giving insurance fraud investigators additional law enforcement tools should have a positive impact on the ability for the department to fight fraud and better protect Kansas citizens from organized criminal rings and other crimes.

We urge the committee to advance the bill to the full Senate. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at [tlynch@nicb.org](mailto:tlynch@nicb.org)

Sincerely,

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