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TO: **The Honorable Jeff King, Chair**
 And Members of the House Judiciary Committee

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 On behalf of the Kansas Bar Association

RE: **SB 105 – Uniform Interstate Family Support Act**

DATE: **February 3, 2015**

Good morning Chairman King and Members of the House Judiciary Committee. I am Joseph Molina and on behalf of the Kansas Bar Association I provide this written testimony in **SUPPORT** of SB 105, enacting the uniform interstate family support act (UIFSA)

The Kansas Bar Association supports Senate Bill 105 due to federal funding requirements that mandate enactment of UIFSA to ensure proper federal child support program funding. The federal government requires all states to enact UIFSA to receive federal funding; Kansas is one of sixteen jurisdictions who have introduced this proposal in 2015.

In addition, enacting UIFSA will broaden the enforcement capabilities of American child support orders in foreign jurisdictions. UIFSA provide guidelines and procedures for the registration, enforcement, and modification of foreign support orders from countries that are parties to the Convention.

On behalf of the Kansas Bar Association, I thank you for your time this morning and would be available to respond to questions.

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