

January 26, 2023

## Memorandum:

To: Senate Assessment and Taxation Committee

From: Kevin Gregg, Fuel True

Re: SB 41 Support, Oral Testimony

Madam Chairwoman and Members of the Senate Tax Committee:

My name is Kevin Gregg and I represent Fuel True Independent Energy and Convenience. Our association was formerly known as the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas (PMCA of Kansas). We are a statewide trade association representing over 250 independent Kansas Energy distribution companies and convenience store retailers throughout Kansas.

Madam Chairwoman and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony supporting SB 41.

It is my interpretation as I read the bill that it would reimburse retailers up to \$300 per month for their collection of sales taxes paid on goods sold. If this is the case and our retailers stand to gain up to \$3,600 per year, we support the legislation as it is written. Acting as a tax collection arm of the Department of Revenue, we appreciate the recognition of our efforts and the committee's willingness to compensate our retailers for their service. This will make a significant difference to the majority of our members who are small business owners supporting their local communities.

We would appreciate your support of SB 41.

Thank You