

KANSAS AUTOMOBILE DEALERS ASSOCIATION

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To: The Honorable Mike Petersen, Chairman

And Members of the Senate Transportation Committee

From: Don L. McNeely, President

Re: SB 405 - An Act concerning vehicles; relating to travel trailers

Good morning, Chairman Petersen and Members of the Committee. On behalf of the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association, whose membership also consists of the Kansas franchised new recreational vehicle dealers, we strongly support the provisions which are contained in SB 405, which would establish a salvage title brand for travel trailers that meet the proposed definition and allow the Kansas Division of Motor Vehicles the ability to carry forward other states' salvage title brands for such travel trailers when they are registered in Kansas.

Kansas' current inability to brand such travel trailers as salvage and carry forward another state's salvage brand is making Kansas a "title washing" state for such trailers.

On behalf of the Kansas Automobile Dealers Association, I would like to thank the Committee for the opportunity to express our support for SB 405.