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Testimony
House Taxation Committee
Presented by Kansas Veterinary Medical Association on H.B. 2368
Monday, March 7, 2011

Members of the House Taxation Committee, thank you very much for the opportunity to appear today and testify on **H.B. 2368**.

The Kansas Veterinary Medical Association (KVMA) represents and advocates on behalf of the Kansas veterinary profession through legislative, regulatory, educational, communications, and public awareness programs.

The KVMA supports the intent and the spirit of **H.B. 2368**, but is here today to offer what the KVMA hopes is just a technical amendment.

In Section 16, line 4, the language states, "~~Twenty percent of each such deposit.~~ *The entire amount shall be credited to the state general fund and the balance shall be credited to the veterinary examiners fee fund.*"

This is obviously in conflict with the purpose of the bill and treats the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners differently than the other state agencies addressed in the legislation.

Suggested language would be, "*The entire amount shall be credited to the veterinary examiners fee fund.*"

Thank you for your attention to what is assumed to be an oversight or a computer error.

The KVMA respectfully requests that the appropriate changes be made in **H.B. 2368** and the Kansas Board of Veterinary Examiners be treated the same way as the other impacted state agencies in the bill.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appropriations Committee
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Attachment 2