



February 16, 2012

The Honorable Richard Carlson
Chairman, House Taxation Committee

Dear Chairman Carlson,

My name is Justin Crain. I am Vice President of American Concrete Co., Inc. We are a ready mix concrete producer delivering to a twenty-five mile radius from our base in Pittsburg, Kansas.

I write today to express opposition regarding House Bill 2747, with regard to the KDOT funding. It is a proven fact that construction jobs help spur the Kansas economy, and the reduction of 350 million dollars will stifle our state in a time of much needed recovery. As I am sure you are aware, the T-Works plan is much less than the previous two highway programs. A decrease in the revenue stream for KDOT will have a profound negative effect on our economy.

Mr. Chairman, it is my hope that you and the House Taxation Committee will oppose HB 2747 as it is currently written. The 2010 Kansas Legislature passed funding sources for T-Works, and it should be ultimately fulfilled as it was promised to Kansans.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Justin N. Crain'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large loop at the end.

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