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Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Companies Inc.

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HB 2107

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Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee;

Thank you for the opportunity to present information on behalf of the Kansas Association of Property and Casualty Insurance Companies (KAPCIC), the state trade association for domestic property and casualty insurance companies.

HB 2107 would establish procedures for insurance consumers to receive insurance documents electronically. The consumer would have to “opt-in” to take advantage of this delivery method and would be able to “opt-out” at any time.

KAPCIC members support the electronic notice and document act. This act is voluntary and will allow for electronic communications between the insurer and the consumer. There are necessary safeguards and procedures in the bill that will protect both insurers and consumers. We support allowing these voluntary methods of communications because it will streamline and expedite insurance records and document communications.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with the committee members and other stakeholders on the passage of HB 2107.