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Kansas Association of Property & Casualty Insurance Companies Inc.

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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.

SB 85 would add an image of the insurance card or certificate displayed on a cellular phone or other type of portable electronic device to the list of acceptable forms. SB 85 would also permit drivers who have been requested to provide proof of financial security to law enforcement to present evidence of financial security on a cellular phone or other type of portable electronic device. Any person to whom such evidence of financial security is provided would be prohibited from viewing any other information on the cellular phone or other portable electronic device.

KAPCIC members support the ability to provide proof of insurance by cellular phone or portable electronic device. This act is voluntary and does not require insurance companies to provide the information in this manner, but allows them to, technology permitting. We support allowing these voluntary methods of providing insurance to law enforcement because we believe that it will allow better access to consumer in Kansas.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to working with the committee members and other stakeholders on the passage of SB 85.