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To: Committee on Transportation, Senator Mike Petersen, Chairman

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Subject: Senate Bill 69; concerns motor vehicles; relating to vehicle registration; license plates; amending K.S.A. 8-163 and 8-167 and K.S.A. 2012 Supp. 8-136, 8-139, 8-171 and 8-2409 and repealing the existing sections.

Mr. Chairman, and members of the committee, it is a pleasure to appear before you regarding Senate Bill 69. This bill is primarily housekeeping in nature and has no fiscal or administrative impact on the division.

We propose to amend the below:

- 1) Change the date for proof of property tax: this change should have been made when the filing date was amended several years ago.
- 2) Change the fee from 50¢ to \$1.00 for duplicate registrations, which is the actual amount of the fees. This also amends one statute to refer to the other, so the next time fees are amended there will be only one place to make the change.
- 3) Increasing the weight of the ARO plate will allow this plate to match all other specialty plate weight limits. The ARO plates were the only specialty plate which did not have a maximum of 20,000 pounds. This weight limit has been designed in the system for several years and the language was not changed to reflect the correction.
- 4) Delete the requirement of multiple permits and mailing copies to the division. Permits are now 'print on demand' and electronically submitted which eliminates the need to forward copies to the division.
- 5) Delete the requirement for forms no longer in use by the division.

Thank you for your attention. I would be happy to stand for questions.