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SUPPORTING SB215
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Chairman Petersen and Members of the Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide my written testimony for SB 215. As the treasurer in Geary County and a member of the legislative committee for the Kansas County Treasurer's Association, I support the efforts to amend language currently in KSA 2014 Supp. 8-142 by allowing flexibility with the timeframe in which a person physically receives their vehicle 'decal' in the mail.

A lot of people wait closer to the end of the month to renew their license plates and because of the delay with the mailing of the decal, they may be subjected to fines with the current language should they not have their decal by the 1st day of the month. The delay merely has to do with the volume of registrations processed at the month end.

By allowing for the temporary receipt, it will lessen the number of people that would be in our offices at the end of the month and also, allow for more advocacy of the online process which continues to increase in popularity because people don't want to come and wait in long lines in the motor vehicle offices.

Thank you for your time and consideration in making the registration process more efficient for the people of the State of Kansas