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Comments to the House Federal and State Affairs Committee  
Neutral Comments with amendments to 2017 HB 2389

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I am Larrie Ann Brown, Legislative Counsel for The Property Casualty Insurers Association of America (PCI). PCI is a trade association consisting of nearly 1,000 insurers of all sizes and types. Its member companies represent 35 percent of the total general insurance business and 42 percent of the total personal auto business in the nation. In Kansas, PCI members represent 47 percent of the personal auto market. PCI membership includes insurers who provide liability insurance to amusement parks. PCI appreciates the opportunity to provide comments and request an amendment to 2017 HB 2389.

PCI supports enhancing current law regarding amusement parks. While we support that effort we respectfully request the committee delete section 5 (b) requiring the inspections of the amusement rides be paid for by the insurance company. It is our position that the issue of who pays for the inspection should be a contracting question agreed to by the amusement park and the insurance company providing the liability coverage. Putting this additional payment requirement will make it more difficult for the amusement park to find insurance.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments and suggested amendments to 2017 HB 2389. I'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.