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Testimony from Dennis Wright

Before the Senate Assessment and Taxation committee regarding SB 224, a measure to

Increase the motor fuels tax

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Thank you for allowing me to speak in support of SB 224. I have several concerns regarding the condition of our highways. I would like to speak to the committee about the human side of the issues facing Highway 177 north of Council Grove:

--Our combination of young and old drivers

--The lack of shoulders on the highway

--How maintenance ended with the rebuild announcement 3 years ago

--Law enforcement issues

--Farm equipment using the highway

Thank you for allowing me to appear before your committee and I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.