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Governor Jeff Colyer, M.D.

TESTIMONY BEFORE
SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

REGARDING SENATE BILL 352
CONCERNING THE TRANSPORTATION FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS

FEBRUARY 13, 2018

Madam. Chairwoman and Committee Members:

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is providing written testimony in support of Senate Bill 352.

Senate Bill 352 as is currently written would allow the agency to retain \$102,250,000 that would otherwise be transferred out of the State Highway fund.

KDOT is supportive of any funding retained for transportation projects in the highway fund. As a result of the retained funds the agency would be able to consider other transportation projects for construction including further needed preservation and a portion of the 23 delayed modernization and expansion projects from the T-Works program.

KDOT respects the will of the legislature and their decisions on funding levels to state agencies. Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony as a proponent of SB 352 today.