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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

My name is Pete Ritchey, I am currently the sales manager for Inland Waste Solutions/Bobcat here in Topeka, KS. I appreciate the opportunity to appear before you today with our comments in support of SB 272 "SLOW DOWN TO GET AROUND" legislation.

Inland Waste Solutions services Nortonville, Winchester, McLouth, Ozawkie, Oskaloosa, Perry, Lecompton, and Shawnee County.

Our waste collection service helps keep these cities and counties clean but also puts our operators at risk every day. **As I have personally experienced**, impatient drivers, inattentive drivers, who have the lack of respect and courtesy for the job our crew is performing.

Safety is a priority every day here at Inland Waste. Passing SB 272 "Slow Down to Get Around" will help increase the safety of our crew.

Thank you!

Pete Ritchey

