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January 16, 2018

Dear Chairman Mike Petersen and Members of the Senate Transportation Committee:

I am writing you this letter on behalf of the McPherson Area Solid Waste Utility (MASWU) in support of SB272 Slow Down to Get Around. MASWU is a quasi-governmental utility created over 25 years ago to provide all services related to solid waste to the cities, citizens and businesses of McPherson County.

One of those services is the collection of garbage and recyclables. That service is consistently rated as one of the most dangerous and deadly jobs in our country. Operators are regularly outside of their vehicles and risk being hit by inattentive and/or speeding passing motorists.

Safety is very important to us and we strongly support passage of SB 272. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Hawk". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the left.

John Hawk
General Manager