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Chairperson McGinn, Vice Chairperson Billinger, Ranking Minority Kelly, and members of the Senate Ways and Means Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify before you on **SB 314**. I consider this bill a technical change to KSA 68-589. I was contacted by Mr. Onis Lemon and Chief Forrest Walter about the issue. They had received correspondence from their auditor for Mission Township regarding the definition of municipality. In 68-590 the definition only covers cities and counties and is the basis for the state's position that the 25% transfers allowed in 68-590 to create a road construction reserve fund did not apply to townships.

I then contacted the Revisor's office and hence we have SB 314. Thank you for your time and I am happy to answer questions at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

Vicki Schmidt

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