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**WRITTEN TESTIMONY BEFORE
HOUSE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE**

**REGARDING HOUSE BILL 2458
RELATING TO NEGLIGENT DRIVING INFRACTION
AND IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION**

January 30, 2020

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members:

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) is providing neutral written testimony for House Bill 2458 relating to negligent driving infractions and imposing a penalty for violation.

Safety is a top priority at KDOT and reducing crashes and fatalities on the transportation system is important to KDOT. This issue is best addressed through strict laws and penalties and the strong enforcement of those. With that in mind, we yield to the expertise of Kansas Highway Patrol on this issue.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide neutral written testimony on House Bill 2458.