

House Committee on Transportation

TO: **CHAIR:** RICHARD PROEHL
VICE CHAIR: JACK TIMESCH
Ranking Minority Member: Henry Helgerson

RE: HB 2458

From: Steve Christenberry

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Chairman Proehl, Vice Chair Thimesch, Ranking Minority Member Helgerson, and Members of the Committee.

Thank you for hearing HB 2458. This bill mirrors SB 247 and SB 441 that were proposed in 2018, but were not heard on the Senate floor. SB 2458 would add the infraction of “negligent driving” to K.S.A. 2019 Supp. 8-2118. This would allow law enforcement to cite individuals as negligent when other infractions are evident. This could greatly assist victims of traffic infractions when the other party is seen as at fault, when those victims seek compensation for the primary infraction. I encourage the House Committee on Transportation to support this bill and move it to the House floor for deliberation.

Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue.

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