

TESTIMONY OF ECONOMIC LIFELINES REGARDING SENATE BILL 187

Chairman Peterson and members of the Senate Committee on Transportation, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding Senate Bill 187.

I am Ed DeSoignie with Economic Lifelines.

We note the Budget Director's fiscal note says HB 2371 would decrease revenues to the State Highway Fund by approximately \$1.4 million from the six-months (January 1 to June 30), based on a July 1, 2020 effective date. With the budget situation at KDOT in a condition that we have not seen for some years, if feasible, we ask the legislation be amended to implement the new fees upon publication in the Kansas Register.

Thank you. I am available to answer your questions.