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SB 50

**Before the House Committee on Taxation
Natalie Bright, Travel Industry Association of Kansas**

Chairman Smith and members of the Committee,

The Travel Industry Association of Kansas (TIAK), the state trade association for the tourism industry in Kansas, supports SB 50. We support tax policies that are fair and equitable to all taxpayers. Our members support addressing the inequities that exist in the collection of internet sales tax and support seeking tax policy that levels the tax collection “playing field” for the brick-and-mortar taxpayers residing in Kansas. TIAK supports SB 50 because it will require marketplace facilitators, who often avoid collecting those taxes when selling to Kansas consumers, to collect and remit sales, use and transient guest taxes back to Kansas.

TIAK supports the passage of SB 50 as amended by the Senate, to assure the responsibility of tax collection will fairly be on all retailers selling in Kansas.

Thank you for the time to submit comments in favor of the passage of SB 50.