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Chairman Proehl, Vice Chair Delperdang, Ranking Minority Member Helgeson and other members of the House Committee on Transportation:

Thank you for taking time to consider House Bill 2475 and my apologies for not being able to testify today in person. I was approached by a constituent who pointed out to me that other states have enacted similar legislation to prohibit spot inspections on roadways with speed limits of more than 40 miles per hour as a way of making it safer for motorists, commercial carriers and highway patrol personnel. I have heard some concerns about this bill that it could hamper efforts of motor carrier inspections so I should point out that with the passing of this bill inspections will still be allowed on the shoulder at an entry or exit of the highway if there is adequate space to conduct the inspection.

Again, thank you for considering House Bill 2475

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ken Collins". The signature is fluid and cursive.

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