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To: Senate Committee on Transportation

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Re: Proponent Testimony on SB 229

I would like to thank Chairman Peterson and the Committee for allowing the City of Topeka the opportunity to testify today in support of SB 229.

This is an exciting time to live and work in Topeka. As a community, we are focused on cultivating city pride, economic development, recruiting young professionals to make Topeka their home and an overall revitalization of our community. One exciting way we are cultivating civic pride is with the City of Topeka flag.

We have worked closely with the Greater Topeka Partnership, Inc. on SB 229 to create a City of Topeka license plate and thank Senator O'Shea for her hard work to help make this fun piece of legislation requested by constituents a reality.

Thank you for your time and your consideration on this issue. I urge you to pass SB 229 to the full Senate for its consideration and I am happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.