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HB 2599

Thank you Chairman Hayzlett and Committee for allowing the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2599.

When we adopted the policy of accepting vehicle license plates of the same year as the vehicle model, it enabled Kansas to have the same benefit of nostalgia enjoyed by enthusiasts from many other states.

Unfortunately, as is often the case, we overlooked a shortfall in this policy.

Kansas did not manufacture plates many years after 1975. Instead of new plates, we simply applied decals to plates manufactured from previous vintages.

Adopting this revision will allow us to close the unintended loophole that keeps owners of many "later model" vintages from having the same opportunities as their fellow enthusiasts.

Again, thank you for allowing the opportunity to testify and I will be happy to answer any questions at the appropriate time.