

**FEDERAL AND STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

**TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL 2298**

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify regarding HB 2298. During the last two legislative sessions the legislature has included language in the appropriations bills that give the executive director the authority to transfer funds between state general funds (SGF) appropriated accounts. Although we rarely exercise this authority, this bill conceivably will make it easier for us to transfer SGF between programs and would not need to be a part of the state appropriation bill. The KCVA would appreciate your support in the passing of House bill 2298.

Respectfully submitted,

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