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On Substitute for Senate Bill 323

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On Behalf of  
The Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission

Chair Seiwert, Vice Chair Garber, Ranking Minority Member Kuether, and members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony to your Committee today on behalf of the Staff of the Kansas Corporation Commission (Commission).

The Staff of the Commission is neutral on Sub SB 323. Staff would note that the current bill involved a collaborative process amongst the parties, including Staff and CURB. For Staff, the collaborative process has resulted in Sub SB 323 addressing the concerns we had with SB 293 and SB 323. Therefore, we believe Sub SB 323 is a reasonable compromise and we appreciate the other stakeholders' willingness to consider our concerns.

Thank you for the opportunity to offer our perspective on the proposed bill.