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## **HB 2469**

Written Testimony Before the Senate Financial Institutions and Insurance Committee

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Mr. Chair and Members of the Committee;

Thank you for the opportunity to present information on behalf of the Kansas Association of Property and Casualty Insurance Companies (KAPCIC), our state trade association for domestic property and casualty insurance companies. Most of the KAPCIC member companies are domiciled Kansas companies and our members live and work here in the state.

KAPCIC supports HB 2469 because it provides certain path for insurance support to their customers in the event of a catastrophic loss in a community. This bill reflects a good balance between local oversight and the need for an insurance company to rapidly deploy to a devastated community to serve their customers. KAPCIC supports this bill and the compromise between the Kansas League of Municipalities and the Kansas Association of Counties.

We encourage the committee to support and to advance HB 2469.

Thank you for your time and please contact me if you have any questions.