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## *Testimony*

**BEFORE:** Senate Transportation Committee  
**BY:** Randy Weldon, Owner, Honey Creek Disposal  
**DATE:** January 25, 2018  
**RE:** SB 272 – Slow Down To Get Around

Good Morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. My name is Randy Weldon with Honey Creek Disposal Service.

Honey Creek Disposal Service is based in Leavenworth, KS and has been providing solid waste and recycling services to Douglas, Johnson, Leavenworth and Jefferson county since 1978. We take pride in that we are a local Kansas company that provides a high level of service to our customers and we help protect the environment.

While our collection crews are doing their job to keep Kansas clean, we need other drivers to slow down, check for on-coming traffic, and stay off their electronic devices. SB 272 is about safety and ensuring motorists drive carefully when near waste and recycling collection vehicles. Deaths by motor vehicle accidents are the number one cause of fatalities for sanitation workers and we have personally had many near misses over the years. Sometimes speeding or distracted drivers only miss our

Safety is a priority for Honey Creek Disposal Service every day. Please pass SB 272 *Slow Down to Get Around* so our drivers will have a better chance of going home at night.

Thank you.