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Chairman Tarwater and Commerce, Labor and Economic Development Committee,

Thank you for taking time to hear HB 2026; I am a strong proponent of the underlying issue of this bill but completely understand that there are a few things that might need to be fixed. I first heard about this matter over our break between the 2017-2018 session. Kansas is not the first state to have this regulation and I most certainly do not want to be the last. This current bill is essentially a mirror of the State of Oklahoma's bill.

I am most definitely not an industry expert which is why I hope to yield any questions to the other proponents testifying today. This is a safety issue and I hope that this committee can fully understand that. Representative Stan Frownfelter, Russell Hardy and I have been working very diligently on this issue and look forward to working with the opponents on finding common ground, just like we did last year when we first introduced this bill. You'll notice that HB2026 has changed from the year prior.

Again, thank you for taking time to hear HB 2026 and I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.

Kansas Proud,

Tory Marie Arnberger