

**KANSAS COLLECTORS ASSOCIATION, INC. AND KANSAS
CREDIT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION**

**House Bill No. 2620 - Neutral Testimony
House Committee on energy Utilities and
Telecommunications
February 18 2020**

Chairman Seiwert and Members of the House Committee:

We are submitting neutral testimony to you on House Bill No. 2620 on behalf of the Kansas Collectors Association and Kansas Credit Attorney Association. The Kansas Collectors Association, Inc., which is an association of collection agencies in Kansas and the Kansas Credit Attorneys Association, a statewide organization of attorneys, represent firms whose practice includes considerable collection work for both public and private entities.

The KCA and KCAA understand the intent of this legislation and support efforts to stop illegitimate impersonations on caller identification from scammers and spoofers.

However, there may be legitimate reasons for displaying alternate caller identification. The Federal Communications Commission, in administering "Truth in Caller ID Act, clearly stated in their rule making process their intent is to prohibit malicious spoofing yet recognize they should not impact the need for legitimate businesses to contact consumers using technology.

We encourage you to do the same. Keep the language of House Bill No. 2620 in strong alignment with the federal act so that business, like ours have certainty in our operations through consistency with federal law.

Thank you for your consideration today.

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For the Kansas Collectors Association and
Kansas Credit Attorney Association