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Testimony of Jay Hatfield: Jay Hatfield Motorsports

House Transportation Committee

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In Support of SB 67 (Expanding the Definition of ATV's & ROV's)

Chairman Proehl and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jay Hatfield. I am testifying today on behalf of Jay Hatfield Motorsports in support of Senate Bill 67.

This legislation will help my business by tweaking definitions in Kansas statute for all-terrain vehicle and recreational off-highway vehicles. This change in statute will bring Kansas law closer to the laws of other bordering states that I may otherwise lose customers to. Given the proximity of my dealerships to neighboring states, legislation that allows me to sell products in Kansas to Kansans is critically important to me.

As a small business employer, operating in a pandemic, it is important to me that the state quickly removes economic barriers on the outdoor recreational industry as consumer interest in the outdoors is the strongest it has been in a generation.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. I am happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.