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MR. CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE:

On behalf of the Kansas Motor Carriers Association, representing our seven hundred plus member firms, I am Deann Williams, Executive Director and we are here today in support of Senate Bill 476.

We support the Kansas Highway Patrol and all law enforcement as they request an additional tool to keep our roadways a safer place. The Kansas transportation industry witnesses many motor vehicle accidents. In this state, tractor-trailer truck drivers held 22,970 jobs in Kansas in 2022.

Kansas Motor Carriers Association views safety as our number one priority. With the passage of Senate Bill 476 we believe this will allow law enforcement a means to further gain access to shutting down those speeding at such a high rate of speed.

We encourage your support of SB 476.