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Mr. Chairman and members of the Senate Transportation Committee:

I am the State Ride Captain of the Patriot Guard Riders here in Kansas. I have been a proud member of the Patriot Guard Riders since June 2006 and the State Ride Captain in Kansas since 2008. I stand in support of SB 131 as it will help riders of many organizations perform a valuable service by keeping the grieving family members of fallen service members, LEO's and First Responders safe as they proceed to cemeteries. Riders of these organizations perform the job of funeral escort for hundreds of families a year across Kansas.

Organizations included are: Patriot Guard Riders, Veterans of Foreign Wars Riders, American Legion Riders, Combat Veteran's Motorcyclists Association, and Christian Motorcyclists Association.

Thank you for hearing this important bill and I urge you to pass it out of committee so it can provide security and safety for those of us who stand for those who have stood for us.

Thank you.

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