Approved: March 30, 2001

#### MINUTES OF THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Rep. Robert Tomlinson at 3:30 p.m. on March 15, 2001 in Room 527-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Representative Carlos Mayans

Committee staff present:

Dr. Bill Wolff, Kansas Legislative Research Mr. Ken Wilke, Kansas Legislative Revisor

Mary Best, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee: Ms. Sheila Walker, Kansas Department of Revenue

Ms. Patrick Broz, Sedgwick County Department of Motor

Vehicles

Mr. Tom Roskop, Johnson County Department of Motor

Vehicles

Mr. Charles Henry, Unified Government of Wyandotte

County/Kansas City, Kansas

Ms. Eileen King, County Treasurer's Association

Others attending:

See Attached Guest List

Ms. Sheila Walker, Kansas Department of Revenue, was recognized by the Chairman to present Proponent Testimony to the committee. A copy of the testimony is (Attachment #1) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. The bill being addressed today is  $\underline{\mathbf{SB~83}}$  - Proof of insurance; verified on-line or electronically. She explained that the purpose of the bill is to give permission to the state to explore the possibilities of on-line registration renewal. The bill would essentially allow people to renew their care tags from their homes, twenty-four hours a day seven days a week. As each person renewing their tags must show proof of insurance, this will be a great help for those who get to the office and have forgotten their insurance policy cards with them. They feel this will promote better customer service, free up clerks to help those who need to be helped face to face. She stated that if even 5 percent of the people use the on-line process the first year and fifteen percent the second, the total cost avoidance will be approximately \$300,000. She continued on to explain that clerks would not have to open and enter renewal information from hundreds of applications as the information would already be in the computer. They feel this is the next step forward into the future. There were no questions.

Mr. Patrick Broz, Sedgwick County Motor Vehicle Department, gave Proponent Testimony. A copy of the testimony is (Attachment #2) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. Mr. Broz supported the testimony given by Ms. Walker. Mr. Broz also attached copies of e-mail letters to his office supporting this type of process to renew their tags. Also included were comment card feedback. Questions were asked by Representatives Edmonds, Ostmeyer, with Chairman Tomlinson giving a brief explanation followed by a response by Sheila Walker. Ms. Walker responded to most of the questions asked by the committee.

Mr. Tom Roskop, Johnson County Department of Motor Vehicles, also gave Proponent Testimony. A copy of his testimony is (Attachment #3) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. Mr.Roskop was in support of the prior testimony and did not want to re-iterate what had formerly been said. He feels this bill falls in line with e-government. Representative Boston asked that electronic or on-line mail be more defined. There was a committee discussion on the matter. He also feels this will be less paper for everyone especially the agents, as well as acting as an aid to law enforcement officials when they do a vehicle stop and check the information on the party. So it could also help in reducing uninsured motorist. Questions were asked by Representatives Huff and Vickery.

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Mr. Charles (Chuck) Henry, Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, gave Proponent Testimony on the bill. A copy of the testimony is (<u>Attachment #4</u>) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. Mr. Henry supported all of the previous testimony. He feels that this process will make things easier for approximately ninety percent of the public when time comes to renew.

Ms. Eileen King was the last conferee to appear before the committee on this bill today. She gave Proponent Testimony. She was here representing Kansas County Treasurer's Association. A copy of her testimony is (<u>Attachment #5</u>) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. She stated that they supported the bill in its' original form. It caused a little more work but they made the necessary changes. They have looked at the process from other states and do support the concept of on-line renewal. She stated that they feel that by putting the bill back in its original form it would allow them to pursue various options and find the one best suited for Kansas. They feel that if Kansas is to move forward then it is imperative to support <u>SB 83</u>. With this she stood for questions. There were none.

Mr. Mike Ballinger, Ellis County Treasurer, submitted supportive testimony only. A copy of the testimony is (<u>Attachment #6</u>) attached hereto and incorporated into the Minutes by reference. This closed the public hearing on the bill.

The committee was next notified they would, at this time work bills. The first bill up was <u>SB 29</u> - HealthWave waiting period. <u>The pleasure of the committee was made by Representative Edmonds with the motion to move the bill out by placing it on consent calendar. The motion was seconded by Representative Vickery. The motion passes.</u>

Next up was <u>Sub. 123</u> - Model insurance producer licensing act. <u>The motion was made by Representative Dreher to mark the bill favorable for passage. The motion was seconded by Representative Ostmeyer. There was a sub motion offered to adopt the balloon with technical amendments made by Representative Sharp and seconded by Representative Hummerickhouse. The sub motion passed and committee was back on the bill. Representative moved to pass the bill out favorably as amended, Representative Ostmeyer seconded the motion and the motion passed.</u>

The next bill before the committee was <u>SB 83</u> - Proof of insurance, verified on-line or electronically. <u>The motion was made amend the bill to reinstate Sub Section (d) back into the bill. The motion was made by Representative Huff and seconded by Representative Kirk. Motion passed. The next motion offered by Representative Boston and seconded by Representative Hummerickhouse was to again amend the bill inserting into the bill allowing examination of facsimile documents to be used for registration renewal. This would eliminate the word "mail." Motion passes. The final motion on the bill was made by Representative Kirk to move the bill out as amended marked favorable for passage and was seconded by Representative McCreary. Discussion on the bill was with Representative Edmonds regarding the fiscal note. The Representative objected to the bill on the fiscal note alone but supported the concept of the bill. A vote was taken and the motion passed. Representative Edmonds goes on record voting no.</u>

The meeting was adjourned and the time was 4:25 p.m.

The next meeting is on call of the Chairman.

## HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE GUEST LIST

DATE: March 15, 2001

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### TESTIMONY

TO:

Representative Bob Tomlinson, Chairman

House Insurance Committee Members

FROM:

Sheila J. Walker, Director of Vehicles Mulas. Walker

DATE:

March 15, 2001

**SUBJECT:** 

Senate Bill 83

Chairman Tomlinson and members of the House Insurance Committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony today in support of Senate Bill 83.

When I was appointed Director of Vehicles nearly two years ago, I came across a study commissioned by Dell Computer. Dell surveyed 1,000 people, and 99 percent of them said that, among other things, they want to use the Internet to renew their license plates.

Senate Bill 83 gives us permission to explore the possibilities of on-line registration renewal.

As originally introduced, our bill gave us authorization to verify proof of insurance electronically or on-line. The Senate Transportation Committee amended the bill to repeal the section of the law requiring visual verification of insurance. The result of this amendment would be for vehicle owners to return to "certifying" that they have insurance on the vehicles they are registering. The Senate Committee of the Whole then amended the bill to make the change effective upon publication in the Kansas Register.

The question - whether Kansas vehicle owners should have to physically verify their insurance or simply certify their insurance - is a policy decision for the Legislature to make. However, the Division of Vehicles can administer on-line registration renewals either way. We simply want to be able to offer the on-line service. Current law precludes us from doing that. Whether registering your vehicle at the county treasurer's counter or renewing by mail, the law currently reads: Proof of insurance shall be verified by examination of the insurance card issued by an insurance company. We are asking you to change the law so we can effectively pursue better customer service.

The Department of Revenue has a separate, half-million dollar budget request making its way through the approval process to build an on-line registration system. Once approved, we will issue a request for information or a request for proposal. It is through this process we expect to answer the hard question: How will on-line insurance certification or verification work exactly?

There are many options.

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We have researched several states, including Colorado, Arizona, and Virginia, as well as Illinois – considered to be the "best practice" among states. In addition, at least three vendors visited our offices to tell us they can offer on-line insurance certification or verification and renewal. When the time comes, we will work with the county treasurers, our technology staff, the insurance industry and the insurance commissioner's office to determine the best solution for Kansas.

The benefits of an on-line registration renewal system are numerous for all stakeholders.

#### **Better Customer Service**

Kansas citizens would be able to renew their registrations at home 24 hours a day, seven days a week. They will save in wait time, travel time, and mileage. If five percent of customers use on-line renewal the first year, and 15 percent use it the second year, their total cost avoidance is conservatively estimated at more than \$300,000.

#### The Treasurers Benefit As Well

The treasurers' savings is tied directly to county processing time. The treasurers' staff won't have to open mail and enter the information off the renewal – it will be done for them.

### **Benefits to the Insurance Companies**

Unfortunately, many customers forget their proof of insurance at the time of renewal. As a result, insurance agents across the state are faxing proof of insurance every day to their clients who are waiting in line at the county treasurer's office. Agents will no longer have to fax proof of insurance once on-line certification or verification is available at each treasurer's office.

To get the insurance industry's support, this bill does not force the industry to participate or force them to pay for it. We also share their interest in protecting the privacy of the state's residents.

Passage of Senate Bill 83 is the first step in the eventual implementation of a statewide on-line registration renewal system. We would sincerely appreciate your favorable consideration of this bill. Without it, we cannot go down the road of on-line registration renewal, a service our customers want and deserve.





### SEDGWICK COUNTY TREASURER MOTOR VEHICLE TAG OFFICE

Jan Kennedy, CPA County Treasurer

Patrick Broz Tag Office Manager

Main Office: 200 W Murdock, Wichita, KS 67203

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Thursday, March 15, 2001

Kansas House Insurance Committee Honorable Robert Tomlinson, Chair Testimony Concerning Senate Bill 83

#### INTRODUCTION

The purpose of Senate Bill 83 is to provide to the citizens of Kansas the ability to renew their vehicle tags from the comfort of their home. If passed, SB 83 will expand the hours of operations for the motor vehicle licensing offices throughout the state to 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In the state's higher population centers, such as Sedgwick County, ebusiness is not a way of the future it is the present. The only reason why legislation is even before this committee and the state legislature this session is the requirement that employees of the motor vehicle licensing offices physically inspect the proof of insurance of each vehicle at the time of registration.

#### WHY INTERNET NOW?

The citizens of Sedgwick County are asking for this service in large numbers. In last year's election cycle, the number one question asked of the candidates for county treasurer was "When will I be able to renew my car tag by the Internet?" Treasurer Jan Kennedy was asked that question at almost every stop along the campaign trail. It's tough to tell a person that you want to vote for you that you can't click your fingers and make it happen just because it's a good idea. The second most asked question was "What did you do to us with this new insurance law?"

The large counties in Kansas, specifically Sedgwick and Johnson, have experienced negative press coverage for long lines. One way to alleviate the lines is to prevent them by permitting citizens of this state to renew their car tags from outside the office. SB 83 works towards that goal. The added benefit is that the citizen is empowered to renew their tag when it is convenient for them, not for us. This function will further invalidate

HOUSE COMM ON INS. MARCH 15, 2001 ATTACHMENT # Z the excuse of "I can't get off work to come down and renew my tag" and "I don't have the money to renew right now."

Since last October, the four tag office locations in Sedgwick County have conducted a survey on our comment cards to see what interest existed for adding this registration option. The totals have been fairly consistent throughout the timeframe of our informal study. Right at 50% of Sedgwick County respondents write that they would use the Internet to renew their tag. The majority of our residents who would utilize this service would create a better tagging experience for those who cannot or will not use the Internet. If one of the roles of government is to respond to the needs of its citizens, then SB 83 should be passed by this session of the legislature. I have included some of the comment card feedback for you to look through in Appendix A. Since this bill's introduction, we have added a page on our website to ask citizens for feedback on whether or not they want to renew over the Internet. To date, we have received no negative comments. I have included in Appendix B a few of the e-mails I received from our constituents on why they want to renew on-line.

On average, we process between 300-500 renewals through the mail everyday. If we could increase the number of citizens who do not have to come in contact with our office by using the Internet to register, those requiring the personal touch, such as with a newly purchased vehicle would be processed faster because of the decreased traffic flow. In general, faster service is better service, and speaking from my experiences the quicker we are able to move the citizens in and out of our offices, the better we serve them.

#### PHYSICAL PROOF OF INSURANCE: IS IT WORKING?

My testimony should not be misconstrued to read that I am anti-insurance enforcement. To the contrary, the Sedgwick County Treasurer's Office is committed to having every citizen with a SG county designation on their tag to have the minimum liability insurance limits on that vehicle. We knew that was not the case prior to the stricter enforcement and we know that it is not the case today. I have included as Appendix C a few examples of some shady insurance cards. These are just a small sampling of the many ways that we have discovered over the past year of how some of our less than upstanding citizens have tried to avoid the stricter law. I think that electronic verification of insurance is a better way to enforce the law. It will prevent occurrences such as the examples included; it will be done in real time, and is more convenient to the citizen. It is also less costly to county governments. In our mailroom operation, one employee spends most of the day on the phone with agents trying to clear up questionable proofs of insurance. We do this to avoid spending the money and inconvenience of returning the registration applications to the citizen. The labor charges alone of enforcing the law from mail-in renewals alone is \$400.00 a week or \$20,000.00 a year. We use at least 300 sheets of paper a month for faxes received from agents. Include in that the cost of the cartridge and the value of time, the stricter enforcement of the law is costly. If there's been no increased benefit in lower uninsured rates, then it is merely government burdening those who obey the law. The better way is through electronic means where no paper is necessary, the citizens understand the process, and fraud will be much more difficult.

#### **CONCLUSIONS**

Senate Bill 83 would bring motor vehicle transactions into the information age. If passed, it will decrease wait times at the motor vehicle offices throughout the state by speeding up the transaction time and by keeping some citizens out of the office completely. Electronic vehicle registrations have been around for a couple of years now in other states. The ability to register on the Internet is no longer leading edge in government e-business throughout the United States. Kansas residents deserve to have services delivered to them in the most economic, convenient, and efficient manner available. It is the responsible thing to do. It's the right thing to do this session. As you deliberate on the merits of Senate Bill 83 please remember that the goal of this legislation is to allow for Internet renewals. I ask you to deliberate with that goal in mind. This is not an insurance bill per se; it is an e-commerce bill.

Lastly, Sedgwick County is aggressively pursuing for this option to renew tags because we believe it is the right thing to do. All we want is for you to give us the tool to do our better for the citizens we serve.

### APPENDIX A: COMMENT CARD FEEDBACK

The following pages are a sampling of the responses we have received on our comment cards in the motor vehicle offices.



## Jan Kennedy, CPA COUNTY TREASURER

### CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMENT CARD

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3. Please rate the overall customer service you received from our employees.	
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### Jan Kennedy, CPA

COUNTY TREASURER

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## Jan Kennedy, CPA COUNTY TREASURER

### CUSTOMER SERVICE COMMENT CARD

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### **APPENDIX B: E-MAIL RESPONSES**

The following pages are e-mails received by the Sedgwick County Treasurer's Office by citizens who support the passage of Senate Bill 83.



#### Anita Phillips <akp@swbell.net> on 03/06/2001 02:14:38 PM

To:

SG PatrickB/WAN@WAN

CC:

Subject: renew tags via email

i think it would be terrific if residents could renew their tags via the internet--

Anita Phillips Wichita KS

- att1.htm

i can make airline reservations and hotel reservations--why not renewal of tags I think it is a great idea

### Barb <barb615@swbell.net> on 02/27/2001 09:12:19 AM



Please respond to barb615@swbell.net

To:

SG PatrickB/WAN@WAN

CC:

Subject: Renew Tags On-line

I believe that having the option of re-newing tags on-line is an excellent idea. Please support this bill.

Barbara Russell 736 W. Maywood Wichita, KS 67217



"Rex & Cathy" <bentonr@prodigy.net> on 02/25/2001 12:41:07 PM

To:

SG PatrickB/WAN@WAN

CC:

Subject: pay on line

To whom it may concern I feel it would be a great time saver for we taxpayers who work 40 plus hours a week to pay our personal property taxes on line. I appreciate the sub stations but it is still difficult for me to get there during the hours they are open. Paying on line seems the best solution for everyone. Rex Benton 2019 S. Stony Point Lane Wichita KS 67209

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Please respond to "Kimberly Loibl" <kloibl@earthlink.net>

To:

SG PatrickB/WAN@WAN

CC:

Subject: renew tags on-line

I think it would be great if we could renew our tags on-line! It seems like it
would help everyone out, especially the people who have to wait in line for hours at
the end of the month! It would just be very convenient. I was going to mail my
registration in, but with just 8 days before the end of February, I was not sure if
that would be enough time to get the renewal sticker back before the end of the
month and I could not find any information about how long it takes doing it by mail
Also, since the sub-stations close at 4:30, that is pretty inconvenient for many
people. Thank you for listening,

sincerely,

Kim Loibl

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### **Appendix C: Shady Insurance Coverages**

The following pages are samples taken mostly from a two-week period in April 2000 of how some citizens are avoiding having liability insurance on their vehicle throughout the registration period.

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### Personal Insurance Review **AFMIC Family Auto**

Crabtree, Jay B & Lori A

Jim Coffey Ins. Agency 421 N. Baltimore Derby, KS 67037

Policy Information

Policy Number:

1514-6706-01-77-KS

Policy Effective:

04/06/2000 to 04/06/2000

JAMES D. COFFEY 229-833 421 N. Baltimore, K15 Hwy.

Derby, KS 67037-1605 Tele. (316) 788-6777

Vehicle Information

10-6-00

1994 PLYM GVS 1P4GH44R8RX197135

Symbol:

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Gross Vehicle Weight: 0

Demerit Points: 0 Rate Class:

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Camper/Trailer Cost:

Usage:

Work/School > 7500 Miles

Territory:

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Location of Risk:

Derby, KS 67037

**Basic Coverages** 

Description	Limit	Deductible	Premium
Bodily Injury Liability Per Person	100,000		\$105.70
Bodily Injury Liability Per Occurrence	300,000		Included
Property Damage Liability Per Occurrence	100,000		Included
Personal Injury Protection - Option B			\$17.90
Comprehensive		250	\$74.40
Collision		250	\$94.00
Uninsured Motorist Per Person	100,000		\$7.60
Uninsured Motorist Per Occurrence	300,000		Included
Underinsured Motorist Per Person	100,000		\$2.60
Underinsured Motorist Per Occurrence	300,000		Included
Emergency Road Service			\$2.00

Discounts / Surcharges

Description

Premium

Multiple Vehicle Discount

Air Bag Discount

Current Premium:

\$304.20

Inception Date:

04/20/1988

Billing status:

First Notice

Renewal Premium:

\$319.10

Last Modified Date: 03/07/2000

Billing: Cust Bill 000-309-421-42

Status: Active

Prepared: 04/18/2000 4:31 pm

INSURANCE IDENTIFICATION CARD

SIATE KS

COMPANY NUMBER

COMPANY

Concannon & Associates

POLICY NUMBER

YEAR

04/21/00

EXPIRATION DATE 05/03/00

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Chester Ridge





COVERAGE MEETS MINIMUM LIABILITY INSURANCE PRESCRIBED BY LAW

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THIS CARD MUST BE KEPT IN THE INSURED VEHICLE AND PRESENTED UPON DEMAND

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- Name and address of each driver, passenger and witness.
- 2. Name of Insurance Company and policy number for each vehicle involved.

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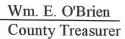
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To:

The Honorable Robert Tomlinson, Chairman

Members, House Insurance Committee

From:

Thomas Roskop, Johnson County Motor Vehicle Bureau Manager (Interim)

Date:

15 March, 2001

Subject:

Support of SB 83 – On-line Proof of Insurance

Every year, Johnson County gains another 10,000 residents. Last year, Johnson County processes nearly 500,000 vehicle registrations/renewals a year. That averages about 2000 vehicles a business day, or over 41,000 per month. There are, of course, fluctuations in the number of daily and monthly transactions. Anecdotal information from last year indicated wait times of 3 plus hours at the height of our busy season. Some of this could logically be attributed to the revised insurance requirements, and lack of valid information available from our customers.

Johnson County Motor Vehicle department, in an effort to provide expediency for our customers, has installed a receiving FAX machine for insurance validation. Prior to this, customers were required to leave and return with insurance paperwork before they could continue with their application process. Clerks were also required to remove the information they had entered into the computer up to that time, and then re-enter all of the information when the customer returned. If customers mail in their applications, and have errors in their application due to insurance, we must ask for additional information before we can complete the processing. There are obvious delays in this process. This is our current environment.

MARCH 15, 2001 ATTACHMENT &3 One of the strategic goals of Johnson County is to move toward e-government. The Motor Vehicle department, as a member of the County family, also supports this move toward providing round the clock availability for county services. This is a small voluntary step toward using technology to expedite the retrieval of valid insurance information for our customers. This will reduce second or third time returns for some Kansas residents, reduce frustration for our customers and staff, and reduce the average amount of time needed to process applications.

The ability to verify insurance on-line through whatever system the state develops will be incorporated into our process in an intelligent and logical manner. This will result in better service to our clients and your constituents. There is also the benefit of efficiency that can translate into lower taxes.

Kansas is not the first state to move toward on-line verification of insurance. Other states have already incorporated this idea, and have found that it is a win-win-win situation for state and local government, insurance companies and our constituents.

### UNIFIED GOVERNMENT OF WYANDOTTE COUNTY/KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

### Charles A Henry Director of Revenue/Treasury

710 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Phone: (913) 573-2823 Facsimile: (913) 573-2890

### TESTIMONY – SENATE BILL 83 INSURANCE PROOF ELECTRONICALLY

To:

House Insurance Committee

Representative Robert Tomlinson, Chairman

Dear Representative Tomlinson and Committee Members:

This testimony represents the support from the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas in favor of Senate Bill 83. We support the bill either as it was originally proposed or in its current form. In either case, we will continue to encourage the development by the Kansas Department of Revenue of a database which would be automatically updated with insurance information on each vehicle registered in Kansas.

The passage of Senate Bill 83 will benefit our citizens in numerous ways.

Key among them is the opportunity to renew their Motor Vehicle License Plates on-line instead of in line. The passage of Senate Bill 83 is the first of two key actions necessary for such an improvement in customer service. This legislation, coupled with the development of an insurance data base, are the two key components to implementing the enhancement demanded by our public.

Once these two steps have been completed, the renewal of Motor Vehicle License Plates will be simplified for more than 90 percent of the public. For these taxpayers who maintain insurance, the renewal process will no longer be an intrusion. Whether they choose to renew on-line, by mail, or in person, the proof of insurance would no longer be necessary. Thus, calls to agents, delays in renewing, returning of renewal requests due to incomplete information, and follow-up telephone calls, all would be reduced by more than 90 percent. This returns the renewal of Motor Vehicle License Plates to an almost painless process.

Another major benefit is to law enforcement. Once the data base is in place, when an officer has a tag researched, it will be known immediately if the insurance on the vehicle is current. Not only does this remove most of the doubt in this area, it also will reduce the number of uninsured motorists since they no longer can feel safe being uninsured as long as they do nothing to result in being stopped by police. All uninsured motorists would know that an officer can simply call in a tag and know if the vehicle is uninsured. With that information, a vehicle can be stopped for no other reason than lack of insurance.

We strongly urge the House Insurance Committee and the full House to quickly pass Senate Bill 83.

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R. Eileen King, CFE County Treasurer

110 Courthouse Plaza Manhattan, Kansas 66502-0108

Phone: 785-537-6320 Fax: 785-537-6326 E-mail: eking@co.riley.ks.us

TO:

**House Insurance Committee** 

FROM:

Eileen King, Riley County Treasurer

DATE:

March 15, 2001

RE:

Senate Bill 83

Chairman Tomlinson and members of the committee, I am representing the Kansas County Treasurer's Association. We are in support of Senate Bill 83 in its original form. The changes made two years ago to require customers to show their proof of insurance when registering or titling a vehicle has been a start to reducing the number of uninsured motorists in Kansas. After working with this for a year, we have made the necessary changes in our offices to comply with the law. We do not want to regress.

The one aspect that was not considered was the ability to renew vehicle registrations online (over the internet). Many states are allowing internet renewals to reduce the lines in the Motor Vehicle offices. Our association has a technology committee that has been working with the Director of Vehicles on developing a system to renew tags on line. The requirement that we physically see proof of insurance has been a major stumbling block. However after looking at how other states have solved this problem, we feel that it would be possible if we were allowed to accept the proof of insurance electronically. This was the only intent of the original bill. By putting this bill back in its original form, it would allow our association and the Director of Vehicles to pursue various options to find the best one for Kansas.

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The creation of a database would allow the insurance companies to update what vehicles are insured. Then when the vehicle record is accessed for renewal, there would be a notification if the vehicle's insurance was not current. The transaction would then be halted until the customer could provide the proof of insurance.

We feel that in order for Kansas to move forward with the online renewals, it is imperative that Senate Bill 83 be passed.

### TESTIMONY

### CONCERNING SB 43

# MIKE BILLINGER, ELLIS COUNTY TREASURER HOUSE INSURANCE COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2001

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee.

I appreciate the opportunity to present my views on Senate Bill &3 and why its passage would greatly enhance the titling and registration service to the motorists of the State of Kansas.

My name is Mike Billinger and I am the Treasurer of Ellis County. I present this testimony to encourage you to support the <u>original version of SB B3</u> as introduced for the following reasons.

- SB &3 would eliminate the need to inspect physical proof from customers that have current insurance when it could be obtained electronically through a centralized data base.
- SB &3 would eliminate bottlenecks in lines as a result of customers not bringing in the correct information.
- SB &3 would lessen the processing time when customers have multiple renewals.
- Customers expect counter clerks to contact insurance agencies verify to insurance information. This additional step processing delays for other customers waiting in line. One deadline day we had 7 clerks at the counter and 5 stations were waiting insurance information from insurance agents. For the most part, SB &3 would greatly reduce this problem.
- When contacting insurance agencies on behalf of irate customers, clerks many times have to make long distance telephone calls adding costs to the transaction.

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- □ We processed 27,000 transactions last year and discovered only approximately 20 customers who actually didn't have insurance. Only 5 or 6 were probably aware of the fact they didn't have insurance. The other non-issued customers had forgot to renew there insurance premiums. This creates a lot of inconvenience for many customers who have never driven a day without insurance in their entire driving life.
- Presently the law enforcement agencies need more accurate information when they do insurance verification checks and SB &3 would make it easier to attain this information than what is provided by the existing system. An electronic data base system would expedite the process greatly.
- I share many of the other concerns expressed by County Treasurers here today as well.

All responsible citizens of the State of Kansas want to eliminate uninsured motorist from operating vehicles. We need a system in place that will help assist law enforcement agencies to do their jobs better, and at the same time not hassle the 92% of the citizens who have insurance in the process.

In summary, I would like you to seriously consider passing the original version of SB &3 and help improve the present commitment to get uninsured motorists off the roadways of the Great State of Kansas.

Thank your

Mike Billinger Ellis County Treasurer

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