\*The majority of states in the U.S. have laws restricting the handheld use of phones for drivers under the age of 18. Neighboring state laws include the following:

Colorado - Bans all cellphone use for drivers under the age of 18.

Oklahoma - Bans handheld use for novice drivers and school bus and transit bus drivers.

Nebraska – Bans handheld use for novice drivers and school bus drivers.

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## Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.

## Attachments: Safe Kids Kansas Member Organizations

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