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To: House Committee on Transportation  
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RE: House Bill 2679

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Thank you, Chairman Francis, and Committee members, for the opportunity to provide proponent testimony for HB 2679. This bill amends the language in K.S.A. 8-2, 133.

The amended language would allow qualified military drivers to waive the knowledge test when obtaining a CDL. Combined with current statutorily authorized skills test waiver, this legislation would allow a qualified driver to exchange a military license for a CDL. This legislation would help increase the pool of qualified CDL holders.

The Division of Vehicles currently accepts military even exchange applicants and this legislation would merely codify what is already an existing Division of Vehicles practice.

Thank you, chairman and committee,

I stand for questions.