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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 462, which is the Division of Vehicles efforts to streamline the testing requirements for military personnel.

We continue to hear of the driver shortage, not saying this will solve that problem, but making this an option makes sense. This allows the CDL office to schedule other drivers for tests that are applying for permits as well as saving the military personnel time and money by not taking the unnecessary tests.

We urge the legislative committee's support of this commonsense legislation.