

House Transportation Committee
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Proponent Testimony, HB 2030
American Trailer World
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Chairman Francis, Vice Chair Essex, Ranking Member Representative Helgerson, and committee members, I'd like to thank you for the opportunity to testify today as a proponent for HB 2030.

I am Braden Edwards speaking on behalf of American Trailer World.

American Trailer World is one of the largest domestic manufacturers of hauled or drawn trailers such as utility, cargo, dump, tilt, and gooseneck trailers and we also have ~75 retail locations across the US. Our trailers are sold by big box retail stores, independent dealers and our owned retail stores. Many of the retailers that sell our products sell a variety of trailer brands produced by a variety of different manufactures and many retailers sell products other than trailers.

HB 2030 would simply exclude dealers and manufacturers of trailers from certain provisions of the vehicle dealers and manufacturers licensing act. That act is relevant to vehicles that are motor-driven. The trailers that are the subject of this legislation are not motorized and are only hauled or drawn. On that basis, we are asking that they be exempted from provisions within the act.

We ask for your support of HB 2030 to align the state of Kansas with our operations across the rest of the country.

Thank you for your time and consideration.