Chairperson: Rep. Francis

Kansas House Transportation Committee

House Bill No 2263

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IN SUPPORT

Good afternoon: My name is Wayne R. Gudmonson, P. E., and I am a retired 43+ year Kansas Dept. of Transportation employee. I am testifying in FAVOR of House Bill 2263.

I am taking this position because I had the privilege and honor of working with Mr. Norton, P. E. for many years. I came to know the exceptional person Mr. Norton was and see the results of Mr. Norton's P. E. outstanding engineering abilities. Mr. Norton's passion for safety, whether that be safety of the traveling public, or safety of the process during construction was of paramount importance. This interchange reflects a couple of Mr. Norton's, P. E., traits; Improvement of capacity while emphasizing doing so with enhancing safety. Mr. Norton's, P, E., work ethic was an example of improving capacity. In whatever Mr. Norton, P. E., was designing or focusing on, Mr. Norton, P, E. was always open to doing business in a new, more efficient way. Whatever task Mr. Norton, P. E. was involved in, safety was at the forefront of Mr. Norton's, P. E., actions.

In closing, I want to restate my position of SUPPORT for this bill.

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