

SB 261

Good morning Senator Thompson and committee. My name is Tony Railsback. I am the legislative Director for ABATE OF KS. ABATE OF KS. is an organization that tries to promote legislation for all motorcyclists in the state of Kansas. ABATE OF KS. has over 2000 members. There is a form of ABATE in all 50 states. ABATE Of KS. is a 501-C3 and has a Kansas charitable gaming license. ABATE OF KS. has a 5 person direct board. ABATE OF KS. has 15 districts, which has a District Representative, which are also board members. These 20 board positions are all elected positions.

ABATE OF KS. has several fund raisers across the state each year. Some of these events we get alcohol permits from Ks. ABC. ABC laws says you can not have any one on your board that has been convicted of a felony. SB 261 would let more of our members hold a board position. SB 261 would let ABATE Of KS. make changes to our Bylaws and Policies and procedures. I thank you for your time to let me speak this morning.