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Testimony on HB 2599 Transportation Committee February 7, 2012

Chairman Hayzlett and members of the House Transportation Committee, I am Bob Bethell and I am before you today to support HB 2599.

As many of you know I have an interest in antique cars and have been involved with creation of License Plate of Year of Origin laws for the hobby. HB 2599 will, in my opinion, be the last of the bills that will deal with this issue.

The dilemma that has been haunting me for a number of years is, what to do with the series plates that are currently in use in Kansas. I believe the technology that is presently available and used by the County Treasurers in Kansas will allow for an easy transition regarding those cars that are now approaching the category of "antique vehicle".

Mr. Chairman, I would be pleased to stand for questions.