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Testimony in support of HB 2632  
To House Transportation Committee  
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Thank you, Chairman Proehl and fellow members of the Transportation Committee. I come before you in support of HB 2632.

I appreciate those who choose to be a commercial truck driver, from hauling freight to produce and livestock and most items to get them to their destination. Some of these loads require an escort some call them pilot cars.

HB 2632 would require any operator of an escort vehicle in the state to annually register each vehicle that escorts any for-hire motor carrier that is transporting an oversize or overweight load in Kansas.

Registrations would be administered by the Department of Revenue and a fee of \$100 per vehicle, per year, would be assessed on all registrations. The bill also specifies the materials that would be required for registration and how fines and fees would be collected. Fees collected would be deposited into the Commercial Motor Vehicle Fund.

This is not an anti-trucker bill, it is simply a way for the state to register vehicles which are used as escort vehicles for for -hire motor carriers

Mr. Chairman, thank you for this opportunity. I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.