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Testimony of the Kansas Association of Counties to the
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
Testimony in support of SB 186 • March 13, 2019

Madam Chair and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties the opportunity to testify in support of SB 186. SB 186 provides for a transportation planning program for the state of Kansas.

Infrastructure is vital to the communities of the state of Kansas. The people and businesses that make up our state rely on a safe and cost effective transportation system. For the transportation system in the state to be most effective, there must be foresight, planning and adequate funding. The Kansas Association of Counties and its members support the legislature in its efforts to provide this foresight, planning, and funding.

As a part of this, it is important to have a comprehensive transportation plan to link the local needs with the overall efforts to fund and maintain the Kansas transportation system. SB 186 is the first step in continuing to provide for transportation planning in Kansas.

We ask that the committee recommend SB 186 for passage. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

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