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House Transportation Committee  
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SB 272

Kansas Association of Counties  
Proponent Testimony – Written Only

Chairman Francis and members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer proponent testimony on SB 272, which would increase transfers from the state highway fund to the public use general aviation airport development fund from \$5 million to \$15 million.

KAC supports funding mechanisms for transportation projects that allow for the construction and maintenance of appropriate transportation solutions for each region in the state, including dedicated funding for highways, airports, transit, and the expansion of passenger rail service.

The Kansas Association of Counties supports legislation that will allow funding for airport development and thanks the committee for taking time for this topic. Thank you for the opportunity to offer support for this important legislation.

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