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Testimony on HB 2431
House Transportation Committee
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Chairman Hayzlett and members of the committee,

My name is Kelly Law. I am the Director of Membership and Marketing for the K-State Alumni Association.

Today I am representing the Alumni Associations of all seven Kansas Regent Institutions in support of HB 2431. We have consulted the Kansas Association of County Treasurers and they support HB 2431 as well.

This legislation makes the following changes to HB 2431:

- 1) County treasurers will be allowed to collect any royalty on behalf of the institutions.
- 2) Allow educational plate transfers from a leased vehicle to a purchased vehicle.
- 3) Allow treasurers to accept faxed authorization statements by the alumni association or foundation as proof of royalty payment.

The expenditures needed to update the computer processing systems will allow payments to be made at the county treasurers, making the purchasing and renewing plates more accessible and easier. Making the process more accommodating will increase total plates on the road and increase royalty payments to the institutions where the funds are used solely for student scholarships and recognition.

Thank you Mr. Chairman for the chance to appear before you today and I will stand for questions.