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Testimony of Jay Hatfield: Jay Hatfield Motorsports

Senate Transportation Committee

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In Support of SB 67 (Expanding the Definition of ATV's & ROV's)

Chairman Peterson, members of the committee:

My name is Jay Hatfield, testifying on behalf of Jay Hatfield Motorsports in support of Senate Bill 67.

This legislation will help my business by tweaking definitions in Kansas statute for all-terrain vehicle and recreational off-highway vehicles, similar to other states that I may otherwise lose customers to. Given the proximity of my dealerships to neighboring states, legislation that allows me to sell products in Kansas to Kansans is critically important to me.

As a small business employer operating in a pandemic, it is important that we quickly remove barriers to the outdoor economy while consumer interest in the outdoors is at its strongest in a generation.

This legislation will do just that.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman and members of the committee. I am happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.