

January 24, 2022

Dear Chairman Petersen and Members of the Senate Transportation Committee:

We are writing on behalf of the Heart of America Chapter of the American Traffic Safety Services Association (HOA-ATSSA) which represents the manufacturers and installers of roadway safety infrastructure products, services, and devices in Kansas and Missouri.

We are writing in support of SB 332 which creates restrictions for cell phone usage on Kansas roadways. We are particularly supportive of the provision that restricts cell phone usage in road construction zones. HOA-ATSSA's chapter membership is made up of the men and women who perform essential infrastructure work on Kansas roadways, installing and maintaining vital products and devices to ensure the safety of drivers. Workers in road construction zones work under extremely vulnerable conditions. It is our hope that we eventually reach our goal of zero injuries and fatalities in roadway work zones. This legislation is in line with our mission to move Toward Zero Deaths on our nation's roadways.

We thank you for introducing such important legislation. We urge the Legislature to approve this legislation in an expeditious manner. We would also welcome the opportunity to speak with you further on why the HOA-ATSSA chapter supports a measure of this nature. Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions or wish to discuss this matter further.

Thank you,

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