

## House Transportation Committee Testimony in Support of SB67 Adam Lusker March 11, 2021

Mr. Chairman and members of the House Transportation Committee:

My name is Adam Lusker with Federico // Duerst Consulting Group. It is my pleasure to appear in support of SB67 on behalf of Polaris, Inc.

SB 67 changes the definition for ATV 's (all terrain vehicles) and ROV's (recreational off-highway vehicles) in Kansas statute. The changes are as follows:

In K.S.A. 8- 126 (a), "All-terrain vehicle "means any motorized non-highway vehicle 50"55" or less in width measured from the tire rim to outside of the tire rim, having a dry weight of 1500 pounds or less and traveling on three or more non-highway tires.

In K.S.A. 8-126 (hh), "Recreational off- highway" means any motor vehicle more than 50 inch but not greater than 64"75" and width measured from outside of the rim to outside of the rim, having a dry weight of 2000 3500 pounds or less, traveling on four or more non highway tires.

This will align the definition in Kansas statute with the new industry standards which are transforming to meet consumer demands, which include:

- Increased safety and innovation
- Addresses Agricultural and Sportsmen's needs
- Keeping pace with the booming outdoor economy, and the increased demand for outdoor activities, due to the current Pandemic

With us here today is J.R. Burke, a representative from Polaris Inc., to speak directly to those new industry needs.

I sincerely thank you for your consideration, and respectfully ask you to support SB67.

I would be happy to stand for questions at the appropriate time.