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**Testimony in Support of HB2783**  
**Sandy Braden, Braden Heidner Lowe & Associates on behalf of POET, LLC**  
**Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee**  
**Monday, March 11, 2024**

Thank you for the opportunity to support HB2783, which would prohibit a state agency, city, or county to regulate or restrict the use or sale of motor vehicles by the public based on the energy source used to power a motor vehicle.

POET's Wichita office markets fuel for 43 bioethanol production facilities that produce 3.6 billion gallons annually, including all of POET's Midwest bioprocessing locations as well as three other Kansas-based ethanol producers.

As the world's largest biofuel producer, POET's goals are to create value for farmers, support good-paying jobs, and drive investment in America's rural communities. The company, its investors, and its farmer-suppliers see a bigger role for biofuels in our nation's fuel supply. We support an all-of-the-above approach to transportation that does not block the cleanest and most cost-effective solutions from competing in the marketplace. That is why we support HB 2783.

HB 2783 will help Kansas continue to harness our state's diverse energy resources affordably and sustainably and ensure continued access to homegrown biofuels across our state for many decades to come.

Thank you.

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