

## Kansas Legislators

I would like for you to consider and educate yourselves to the benefits and uses of industrial hemp products. For too long we have set on our laurels and continued to do the same things over and over, our last presidential election has showed us the reticent fact the public wants an over haul of our systems.

As a former Farm Service Agency Farm Loan Manager I respect the fact in the last U.S. Farm Bill the growing of industrial hemp was legalized. As a current Ag lending officer in a rural Southwest Kansas bank I would support the legal growing of a product which would have an immediate positive economic impact for the farmers and ranchers of our area. A refinement facility along with the growing and harvesting of a new product could save family farms all across the Country and bring young people back to farms and rural areas.

Our current economic conditions and prices for agricultural products are in dire need of help. The benefits for economic growth with this legalized crop are endless.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Vaughan" with a stylized flourish at the end.

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