



CASEY'S GENERAL STORES, INC.

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TESTIMONY OF BOB ALDERSON
ON BEHALF OF CASEY'S GENERAL STORES, INC.
BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE
AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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Chairman Kerschen and Members of the Committee:

My name is Bob Alderson, and I am submitting this testimony on behalf of Casey's General Stores, Inc. ("Casey's") in support of Senate Bill No. 285.

Casey's operates more than 2,000 stores in 14 states, including 164 stores in Kansas. Currently, Casey's employs 2,800 Kansans who are paid wages in the amount of \$48,628,075.00. During this fiscal year, Casey's has sold 153,593,940 gallons of gasoline in Kansas for total gasoline sales of \$380,909,475.00. Total sales for goods and services in Kansas are \$739,175,677.00, and Casey's paid property, sales and payroll taxes in the amount of \$30,359,590. Suffice it to say that Casey's is a good corporate citizen.

Casey's is a member of the Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association of Kansas ("PMCA"), and I have read the testimony of Tom Palace, PMCA's Executive Director, in support of SB 285, which extends the existence of the UST Redevelopment Fund Compensation and Advisory Board and the UST Redevelopment Fund. The purpose of my testimony is to endorse Mr. Palace's testimony and add further support for SB 285. The UST Redevelopment Fund will be of great assistance in providing funding for the removal of the 270 abandoned UST's that KDHE is aware of that remain in the ground.

Passage of SB 285 will extend the existence of the UST Redevelopment Fund from 2024 to 2032. SB 285 will have a very favorable environmental impact, and I respectfully request the Committee to recommend it favorable for passage.

Thank you for your consideration of my remarks.