

To: Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, Senator Dan Kerschen, Chairperson

From: John Donley, Kansas Farm Bureau

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Re: HB 2432- Written only Testimony Supporting Hb 2432

Good morning Chairman Kerschen and Members of the Committee, I appreciate the opportunity to present written testimony on behalf of the Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) in support of HB 2432. KFB is the state's largest general farm organization representing more than 30,000 farm and ranch families through our 105 county Farm Bureau Associations.

HB 2432 will help facilitate the proper disposal of unwanted pesticides by reducing the financial burden associated with the disposal and reduce the human exposure risk by having the waste pesticides packaged, shipped, and disposed of by professionals. This use of the Kansas Agricultural Remediation fund seems appropriate to help alleviate some of the costs of the safe disposal of these products.

KFB is supportive of this bill as it is a modest step in the right direction to ensure that Kansas Agriculture can continue to thrive while protecting the environment. We fully support passage of HB 2432.