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Chair Dan Kerschen
Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources
225-E State Capital Building,
Topeka, Kansas

Chair Ken Corbet
House Ag & Natural Resources Budget
179-N State Capital Building
Topeka, Kansas

RE: Support of SB261 and HB2203

Dear Chair(s) and Fellow Committee Members:

I would like to thank you for the opportunity to express our support of Senate Bill 261 and House Bill 2203 Asbestos Remediation Fund.

iSi Industrial Services (and its predecessor company, A.R.M.I.) has been in the asbestos abatement business for over 30 years. We are one of many in the industry that pay the asbestos related fees to KDHE. We recognize that there are costs associated with KDHE administering the program and want to make sure our fees are dedicated to that purpose. This bill provides the mechanism for that.

In addition, we recognize that the most critical role the State agency can play in the asbestos field is conducting inspections. Inspections are a very necessary part to ensure the public is protected. By passing this bill and dedicating our fees to this fund, we would anticipate tremendous consistency from KDHE in the level of inspections going forward and overall program administration.

Thank you for the opportunity for our support of SB261 and HB2203 and thank you for your service.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary J. Mason", written in a cursive style.

Gary Mason
CEO