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Senator Dan Kerschen State of Kansas 300 SW 10th Street, Suite 224-E Topeka, KS 66612-1504

RE: Senate Bill # 261

As a licensed asbestos abatement contractor in the state of Kansas, we are looking for your support on Senate Bill #261. Having a close relationship with the Bureau of Air and in particular the Asbestos Division has been extremely helpful with job safety and information. Allowing them to keep the funds we pay for notifications, licenses, and fines, it would allow them to provide better oversight of the contractors doing the work out in the field. We here at Bradburn pride ourselves on doing a quality job, safely and adhering by the rules. We all know there contractors out there that do not take the KDHE mandates as seriously as we do, it makes things extremely difficult to bid projects when you have contractors taking shortcuts. We would welcome the extra abilities the increase in funds to this office would provide a much-needed change.

If you have any questions how we conduct business with KDHE do not hesitate to contact me.

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