

**Before the Senate Judiciary Committee
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On Behalf Of
the Kansas Food Dealers Association and the Retail Grocers Association of Greater Kansas City
SB 164
February 16, 2011**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

The Kansas Food Dealers Association and the Retail Grocers Association of Greater Kansas City are pleased to support for SB 164 which requires recyclers to obtain the identification of persons attempting to sell more than 10 plastic shells or pallets.

Thefts of this type are yet another cost of doing business which are passed on to the consumer. Passage of SB 164 will ultimately benefit the consumer in the form of stable or lower food prices.

Respectfully, we urge the Committee to support SB 164.

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