

House
on Energy &

Re: HB2241
concerning
relating to
energy
standards



**Kansas
Farmers
Union**

UNITED TO GROW
FAMILY AGRICULTURE

Committee
Environment

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Kansas Farmers Union stands in opposition to HB2241.

Kansas Farmers Union supports conservation as the major effort to reduce energy requirements. We support the research and development of renewable energy resources such as solar, geothermal, wind, hydrogen, ethanol, biodiesel, and algae with emphasis on community-owned wind generated power.

KFU supports a resilient expanded electrical grid system that allows for dependable transmission nationwide. We support a 15% renewable energy mandate for electrical generation. We also support securing 25% of the nation's energy utilization from renewable sources by 2025 (25X25).

We support the Renewable Portfolio Standard established by the Kansas Renewable Standards Act and we support renewal of the national Renewable Energy Production Tax Credit.

I am proud to add that in 2008, National Farmers Union successfully supported expansion of the Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS), and worked to establish a Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS).

Founded in 1907, Kansas Farmers Union is one of the state's oldest active agricultural organizations. Our primary goal is to sustain, strengthen, protect, and enhance the economic interests and quality of life for family farmers and ranchers and their local communities.