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Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee
Testimony on SB 214

Chairman Ostmeyer and Senators of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Fireworks Assn. We are the businesses and individuals who support the safe and responsible use of fireworks. We are legally engaged in the pyrotechnic industry, supply consumer fireworks and we perform fireworks shows in compliance and safety in KS.

We support SB 214 and ask that you pass it favorably.

We have been working with the KSFM for almost a year on this issue and the two other bills you are hearing today. I have with me experts in this very specific field and they will address the details of this bill. We have worked very diligently to come to compromises and agreements. We believe this bill is a workable solution. It protects the citizens of KS and promotes the businesses without sacrificing any control over the fireworks used in Kansas. We are aware of some concerns by the KSFM but respectfully feel these are overreaching and unnecessary.

Therefore we support this measure. We also ask that this measure remain un-amended with other issues.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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