



To: Senate Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources, Senator Dan Kerschen, Chairperson

From: Greg Krissek, Kansas Corn Growers Association

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Re: SB 405 - relating to animal conversion units; poultry facilities

Good morning Chairman Kerschen and members of the committee, Thank you for the opportunity to present written testimony on behalf of the Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA) supporting SB 405. KCGA is the association representing the interests of corn growers in the state of Kansas.

The corn industry relies on multiple end users of our product. Today, those industries include animal feeding operations, dairies, and ethanol production facilities. This bill will clarify existing law to include an industry that may be looking to grow in Kansas. In turn, this would provide another marketing opportunity for the producers of Kansas corn to market their product and increase the production and profit potential of Kansas farmers.

We believe this bill will help create an environment that could help expand an industry in Kansas. This expansion into Kansas will help lift the agricultural economy and the entire Kansas economy. For these reasons, we support the passage of SB 405.