

To: Senate Transportation Committee, Sen. Mike Petersen, Chair

From: Greg Krissek, Kansas Corn Growers Association

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Re: **HB 2095** – Concerning Gross Weight Limitations

Chairman Petersen and members of the committee. Thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of HB 2095 on behalf of the Kansas Corn Growers Association. My name is Greg Krissek. I am providing this testimony in my role as CEO of the Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA.) KCGA represents Kansas corn producers on a variety of issues that concern our members.

KCGA is supportive of the special permit that is created in HB 2095 allowing trucks with an extra axle to carry loads up to 90,000 pounds. This legislation will allow farmers to more efficiently transport their products to market. This bill could potentially benefit farmers during the harvest season while also allowing for more efficient movement of grain after it arrives at local storage.

We respectfully ask that this committee pass HB 2095 out of committee favorably. Thank you.