

**Testimony in support of HB 2248 (Written Only):
Allowing all-terrain vehicles to cross federal or state highways
Senate Transportation**

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide written only testimony in support of HB 2248, my name is Josh Roe and I am with the Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA). KCGA represents more than 1,000 members on state and national levels on legislative and regulatory issues and actively works with other organizations to maximize the voice of Kansas corn producers.

Accessing fields during the growing season in a timely manner is critical to the efficiency of any agricultural operation. Producers may need to access multiple portions of a field for crop scouting and irrigation system monitoring multiple times per day. Depending on the geography of the field, an ATV/UTV may be the only option to complete field operations in a timely matter.

We stand in support of this legislation and proposed KHP/KDOT amendment because it allows producers an option to utilize ATV/UTVs for normal field operations in a safe and legal manner.

Thank you once again for allowing me to provide this testimony on behalf of our members.

