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Chairman Thompson and Members of the Committee,

My name is Mary Ann Fincham. I am writing as a proponent of SB478.

This bill is very important to the people of Kansas. We live in the footprint of Irish Creek Wind, and I realize that this bill will not do anything for the noise and closeness of the turbines to our home and property, yet it will give us one thing that is so important, **our beautiful night sky again**. Our children and grandchildren love to come and sit outside to look at all the stars in the sky and on special nights enjoy the Milky Way! This is not possible anymore with 60 plus blinking red lights from Irish Creek Wind.

Kansas recently was dead last on the Thrillist list of all fifty states ranked by their beauty. Let's put our night skies back to their original beauty by voting yes on SB478.

Thank you,

Mary Ann Fincham