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SUBJECT: HOUSE BILL 2244

To Whom It May Concern:

I, Bob Muto, of Beacon Marine, Inc., concur with the bill summation from Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism on House Bill 2244 which will gradually reduce the property tax rate assessed to watercraft to exemption in 2016. The percentage of appraised value used to assess property tax on watercraft should be reduced to 20% in 2014, 10% in 2015, and be exempt in 2016 and thereafter.

Please accept this letter as my written testimony.

Bob Muto  
President