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To: House Committee on Agriculture

Mr. Chairman:

As most of you know, Kansas lost former Representative Bob Grant in December of 2015. Bob served over twenty years in the House. He was always committed to Kansas and especially southeast. He was known for advocating for all his constituents and working hard in our region on many projects. One thing in particular is our buffalo herd. We have five or seven buffalo on some mined land down home. A few years ago the State was going to do away with the herd. The buffalo have been an attraction for years. Bob was instrumental in ensuring that those animals remain there. In fact, it got him the name of Buffalo Bob. After his passing, a movement to name the bison herd as a tribute to Bob was introduced. It caught fire on Facebook. I am here today asking for your support for the Bob Grant Bison Herd. At Bob's funeral, our Majority Leader told Bob's wife, Lynn, that everybody loved Bob and they did. This bill passed the House last year 120-2. Neither of these two are still with us. Unfortunately, it got politicked up in the Senate and failed in conference. The Senate has assured me that won't happen this year. This will be a great tribute to a very good man who was dedicated to Kansas.

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