

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

My name is Brian Morley. I'm a lifelong Kansan, a land owner, a business owner and a citizen. Last fall, our lives were thrown under the bus when former gov. Brownback descended on our town with the announcement of a \$300+ million dollar Tyson processing plant to be built. Everyone was stunned, and since it was kept under cover, a complete surprise to us all.

When we found out about the particulars of the industrial processing plant, we were in complete disbelief. Firstly, the plant was close, only a mile as the crow flies to our farm. We found out about the massive volume of the proposed plant; one million 250,000 birds per week, a mind boggling number. A real sense of dread descended on our community, as the realization that life as we knew it was coming to an end. We are a proud agricultural community and a suburb to Topeka, Kansas City and Lawrence. There are families here that are many generations old, and young, new families moving in, why? Because it's a great place to live.

We support sustainable agriculture and value our state. We have clean air and water (for now) fertile land, and a tight knit community. Fortunately, we were able to come together to keep the industrial processing plant out of our area, and gave us all a brief sense of relief, but it was a false sense of safety.

S.B. 405 is an affront to our common wealth and a dangerous health risk as well.

The unbelievably close proximity to human habitation is unacceptable to say the least.

Why is a corporate industrial venture taking precedence over our states clean air and water?? The particulate alone is staggering, how can there be no regulations in place as to where these mega production houses are to be built? By our schools, by our hospitals, by our homes? YES

The air contamination is worrisome, but the eventual runoff and ground water contamination downstream from us is also another unacceptable outcome of S.B. 405, not just nitrogen and other elements, but the deadly blue green algae as well.

My final thoughts on the poorly composed S.B. 405 has to do with the quality of life we want for ourselves and our children. I think we should be trying to attract green businesses, that can benefit from our ideal national location, our good land, clean air and water and educated population. S.B. 405 would only promote industrial waste, lower property values and a declining population, and we as Kansans are smarter than that, thank you for your consideration.

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