

To: House Water and Environment Committee, Rep. Tom Sloan, Chairperson
From: Greg Krissek, Kansas Corn Growers Association
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Re: HB 2691- concerning water

Good morning Chairman Sloan and members of the committee, Thank you for the opportunity to present written testimony today on behalf of the Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA) in support of HB 2691. KCGA is the association representing the interests of corn growers in the state of Kansas.

KCGA stands in support of HB 2691. The first section of the bill would change the filing deadline for submitting a multi-year flex account application to December 31. The current deadline is October 1, which often falls at a busy time of year for Kansas farmers. Moving the deadline to December 31 should align with many other decisions that Kansas farmers must make regarding their operations.

While section 2 of the bill seems to be acceptable, it is our belief that the language may need to be clarified to match the intent of the Department.

Finally, we appreciate the opportunity to provide testimony in favor of HB 2691. We encourage the committee to pass this bill out of committee for further action.