

To: Senate Agriculture Committee, Senator Dan Kerschen, Chairperson

From: John Donley, Kansas Farm Bureau

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Re: SB 308- Written only Testimony Supporting SB 308

Good morning Chairman Kerschen and Members of the Committee, I appreciate the opportunity to present written testimony on behalf of the Kansas Farm Bureau (KFB) in support of SB 308. KFB is the state's largest general farm organization representing more than 30,000 farm and ranch families through our 105 county Farm Bureau Associations.

KFB policy supports “consumer friendly, science-based labeling of agricultural products that provide consumers with useful information concerning the ingredients and nutritional value.” SB 308 is an attempt to provide the consumers with science-based information for them to make an informed decision.

KFB is willing to discuss language with all interested parties to ensure that the labeling language is drafted in such a manner to increase the likelihood of avoiding future litigation.

In conclusion, KFB is supportive of SB 308 and encourages this committee to support SB 308. As stated earlier, we are also supportive of amendments that will help avoid future litigation.