



HARVEY COUNTY
FOOD & FARM
COUNCIL

February 19, 2019

Sen. Carolyn McGinn
Capitol Bldg, Rm 545-S
Topeka, KS 66612

RE: Senate Bill 76

Dear Sen. McGinn,

The Harvey County Food & Farm Council, an advisory board to the Harvey County Commission, wishes to support Senate Bill 76 – reducing and eliminating the state sales tax on food.

As part of the three-year plan of the Harvey County Food & Farm Council, a key goal is ensuring residents access to healthy food. As food is a necessity, and each of us is affected by this tax, it adversely affects even more those residents who are financially challenged.

SB 76 will result in more health equity for residents here and across the state.

The Fiscal Note indicates that "this bill would have no effect on either the State Highway Fund or local sales tax revenues," which is very important to our County Commissioners and we ask that you continue that approach.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carol Sue Stayrook Hobbs". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial 'C'.

Carol Sue Stayrook Hobbs
Chair
Harvey County Food & Farm Council