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## **Testimony to Kansas House Committee on State and Federal Affairs**

House Bill 2184: Creating the Medical Marijuana Regulation Act

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Good morning. Thank you, Chairman Barker, Vice Chair Arnberger, Ranking Minority Member Ruiz, and members of the committee for holding this hearing today.

My name is Delaney Tholen, and I am speaking today on behalf of Sidney Black, President of Kansas Heritage Farms in Douglas County. I speak today in support of HB 2184.

This bill, concerning health and healthcare, describes "enacting the Kansas medical marijuana regulation act; relating to medical cannabis; licensure and regulation of the manufacture, transportation and sale of medical cannabis; providing certain fines and penalties for violations" and amending current statute.

The proposed bill is critical for Kansas residents, healthcare providers, and educational research facilities to access a new arena of treatment options. Kansas Heritage Farms is in favor of medical cannabis for Kansans, and the establishment of a well-regulated industry.

We support the bill as written, and encourage you to keep proponent testimony in mind and vote in support of HB 2184.

Thank you.