House Water Committee,

I would like to give testimony in support of House Bill 2634.

During my testimony I will provide my insights on why I went from being opposed to this legislation initially, to in support of it moving forward. I will share my thought process as to why I opposed it and the factors that have led me to believe that this legislation is going to become an important tool in our efforts to conserve water in western Kansas.

I look forward to speaking to you.

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