



President
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Dear Appropriation Committee Members:

On behalf of the Kansas Thoroughbred Association I would like to report that our membership is in favor of House Bill No. 2449.

This bill will benefit all horsemen. All breeds and equine activates will have an equal chance to apply and receive grants under this program. The grant program will enable many of the equine groups to improve their respective programs and increase the awareness of the importance of the equine industry.

We are in favor of a self sustaining program . The Kansas horse owners that buy horse feed will be funding this program.

The members of the Kansas Thoroughbred Association would like to ask for your support of this bill.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pam Davis".

Pam Davis, Executive Director