

## HB 2223

1. With the short strawberry season in Kansas compared to coastal states like California it would financially benefit Kansas's growers later in the year.
2. With this bill we would have a reason to harvest fruit that isn't number 1 quality fruit. There is a small window to grow and pick soft fruits.
3. This bill would benefit the local community by allowing hiring of high school or temporary workers.
4. With this bill I could harvest my fruit, produce wine and sell it come sunflower season, which has had a big turn out the last 2 years.