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We want to thank the Committee for allowing this hearing. My name is Rebecca Boswell, I am the owner of Green Cloud CBD and Vape shop in Osage County, Kansas. We just opened in January 2022. We opened our store to offer a variety of CBD products (including Delta 8) to help our customers with chronic pain, PTSD, stress, anxiety, depression, insomnia among other conditions. Our desire is to be able to continue offering these products to help the residents of Osage County and its visitors. I am issuing this statement in support of HB2706.

I have witnessed the benefits of these products, including Delta 8, in easing the symptoms of the disorders listed above. I have personally experienced decreased anxiety, increased ability to manage my stress without pharmaceuticals, a dramatic decrease in the number of migraines I have, increased ability to manage my chronic pain without addictive medications, and an increased ability to sleep through the night without dealing with the side effects and addictive nature of sleeping pills. All because of the combination of Delta 8 THC and other cannabinoids. I have dramatically increased my quality of life because of these products controlling my chronic disorders and by decreasing the amount of medication side effects I deal with. I have had customers report having less stress/anxiety which allows them to be more active members of the community. I have had reports from other customers that they are able to perform better at their job because of better sleep and management of their chronic conditions. The whole community can benefit.

The sale of Delta 8 products, as well as other CBD products, benefits the community from the tax revenue it creates. My storefront also provides the county with revenue from our lease payments as well (our storefront had been vacant for months). Allowing us to continue carrying a variety of beneficial products – which includes Delta 8 - helps keep people purchasing these products locally, therefore continuing to create tax revenue.

I would like to thank the committee for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of this bill. I hope you can support HB2706 and pass this bill out of committee favorably.

Sincerely,

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