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HB2706-Proponent

We first want to thank you for allowing this hearing. We are owners of High Point Family Farms and High Point Pharms. We live and own our retail store in Reno County. We have been lifetime residents of Kansas, two of us lifetime residents in Reno County. High Point Family Farms has been in operation farming Industrial Hemp, since the inception of the Industrial Hemp research program in 2019. We developed our own label and retail store in 2021. High Point Pharms currently has six employees, three of are co-owners. We are submitting this letter in support of HB2706 as written.

There has been much confusion for business owners and our customers in the State of Kansas regarding the legality of certain industrial hemp products. As business owners and farmers, it would greatly benefit us if the state laws aligned with federal laws, by allowing us to sell any products derived from industrial hemp with a Delta 9 THC of below .3%. We have experienced firsthand how industrial hemp products can change peoples lives. Many of our customers seek our products to help them live a life of normalcy. If these customers do not have access to legal products from within the State of Kansas, they will find illegal products made in other states.

We want to thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of this bill. If you would like to contact one of us, our contact information is listed below. We hope you can support HB2706 and pass this bill out of committee favorably.

Sincerely,

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High Point Pharms, LLC

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