



**To:** Senate Committee on Natural Resources, Sen. Larry Powell, Chair

**From:** Greg Krissek, Kansas Corn Growers Association

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**Re:** **SB 329** – Allowing carryover and a change application for place of use for multi-year flex accounts

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Chairman Powell and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of Senate Bill 329. My name is Greg Krissek. I am providing this testimony in my role as CEO of the Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA.) KCGA represents Kansas corn producers on a variety of issues that concern our members.

KCGA supports the concept of multi-year flex accounts (MYFA) as they have proven to be an effective method to provide flexibility while also potentially conserving water.

SB 329 provides for the modification of both the base water right and any MYFA term permit when making an application for a change in the place of use. This is a statutory change that allows water users a more efficient and cost effective way to manage their water rights.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify today and we encourage your favorable consideration of SB 329