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**Testimony on House Bill 2113
House Committee on Water
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The Kansas Rural Water Association (KRWA) appreciates the opportunity to appear before this committee and comment in support of House Bill 2113.

The Association has membership support from approximately 750 municipal water and wastewater systems, rural water districts, and public wholesale water supply districts.

The Association is aware of the high level of interest by water and wastewater utilities in the funding that has been made available under HB2032. Investment in water and wastewater system infrastructure is essential for local communities to provide for the public health, welfare, and safety of citizens. The additional funding can certainly be applied for good use.

The Association supports House Bill 2113 and asks this Committee to recommend it favorably for passage.