

**Collected Statements From SD-6 HPA Landowners**

**To: Senate Natural Resources Committee  
February 2, 2012  
RE: SB 310**

**The following statements from five land and water right owners from within the Sheridan County High Priority Area (HPA SD-6) were requested to be provided to the Senate Natural Resources Committee on February 2, 2012 in consideration of SB 310. They have been collected and consolidated by Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4 manager Wayne Bossert.**

From: Brett Oelke  
To: bjrogers@ruraltel.net  
Subject: SB 310 testimony  
Sent: Jan 27, 2012 12:41 PM

Senator Ostmeyer,

My name is Brett Oelke and I am a stakeholder/operator in SD6 high priority area with GMD4. I have personally read and reviewed S.B. 310 as is proposed and I approve of it. It will help us reach our goals of managing the decline of water in SD6. Thank you for your time.

Brett Oelke, Hoxie, KS

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From: Roch Meier  
To: wab@gmd4.org  
Subject: Attn: Wayne for Ralph  
Sent: Fri 1/27/2012 12:49 PM

Senator Ostmeyer:

My name is Roch Meier and I'm a participant in the SD-6 high priority area enhanced management process. We have reviewed the proposed LEMA bill (SB 310) and we support it as introduced. It's my belief that it will greatly help us address our groundwater situation with the appropriate level of local control and involvement. Thank you for introducing this bill and whatever help you can provide in seeing it become law.

Sincerely, Roch Meier

**From:** Stuart Beckman [mailto:stubeck1@hotmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2012 11:15 AM  
**To:** Ralph Ostmeier  
**Subject:** SB 310

My name is Stuart Beckman and I'm a participant in the SD-6 high priority area enhanced management process. We have reviewed the proposed LEMA bill (SB 310) and we support it as introduced. It's my belief that it will greatly help us address our groundwater situation with the appropriate level of local control and involvement. Thank you for introducing this bill and whatever help you can provide in seeing it become law.

Sincerely, Stuart Beckman

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**From:** [Mitchell Baalman](#)  
**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2012 4:49 PM  
**To:** [ralph.ostmeier@Senate.ks.gov](mailto:ralph.ostmeier@Senate.ks.gov)  
**Subject:** SB 310

Senator Ostmeier

My name is Mitchell Baalman and I'm a participant in the SD-6 high priority area enhanced management process. I've been on the GMD #4 board for 13 years and have irrigated farmground inside SD-6. I think the proposed bill SB 310 will greatly help us address our groundwater situations with the appropriate level of local control. Thank you for introducing this bill and whatever help you can provide in seeing it become law.

Sincerely, Mitchell Baalman

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**From:** Brent Rogers  
**Sent:** Fri 1/27/2012 3:44 PM  
**To:** GMD #4  
**Subject:** SB 310

Senator Ostmeier:

My name is Brent Rogers and I am a GMD 4 board member and a participant in the SD-6 management process. I have reviewed the proposed LEMA bill (SB310) and support it as introduced. This bill will address our groundwater situation with the appropriate level of local control and involvement. The stakeholders of SD-6, GMD 4 board, and staff have spent many meetings to develop the best possible solution. Thank you for introducing this bill and hopefully helping it become law.

Yours Truly, Brent Rogers, Hoxie, Ks.