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March 29, 2012

Sen. Carolyn McGinn
Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee
300 SW 10th Ave., Room 149-S
State Capitol
Topeka, KS 66612

Sen. McGinn and Members of the Committee:

Good morning, Madame Chair and members of the Committee. My name is Denny Stoecklein, General Manager of the Kansas State Fair.

I'm here today to speak in support of HB 2755. HB 2755 would exempt the Kansas Fairgrounds Foundation from having to receive approval from the state architect and would not require them to pay fees related to such approval for projects they would have raised private funds for. This would not involve any State Fair projects that utilize State Fair Fee Funds or moneys from the State, only those related to private funds raised by the Foundation.

Any such project must be funded solely from private moneys given to the Foundation and would not involve any State moneys. The project(s) would first require the approval of the State Fair Board and must have been presented to the Joint Committee on State Building Construction.

I thank you for the opportunity to share this information and would be happy to stand for questions.

Sincerely,

Denny Stoecklein
General Manager

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