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To: House Commerce and Economic Development

From: Richard E. Wilborn

Re: House Bill No. 2007

Date: February 4, 2013

Mr. Chairman and Members of the House Insurance Committee, I want to thank you for allowing me to express my support for the H.B. 2007, the Insurance Holding Company Act.

My name is Richard Wilborn. I represent the Farmers Alliance Mutual Insurance Companies. Farmers Alliance is a Kansas domestic property and casualty company that has been operating in and committed to the State of Kansas since 1888. We also provide property and casualty insurance in eight other states.

As a domestic company, it is vitally important that the Kansas Insurance Department has the tools to be effective and also accredited. With the passage of this bill, it will be of benefit for effective regulation and creditability. The small company exemption is essential for controlling cost to provide insurance products at a competitive price.

I respectfully urge your support of H.B. 2007.

Thank you,



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