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I want to thank the committee for the opportunity to appear here today and present testimony in support of SB 226. SB 226 was introduced to bring the current fireworks act in accordance with other statutes, rules and regulations in the state that follow the Kansas administrative procedure act and the Kansas judicial review act as their process for administrative actions. It also designates that all civil penalties which are collected by the state are remitted to the State general fund (SGF) and that all fees collected pursuant to the act shall be deposited to the credit of a new "explosives regulatory and training fund" which will help fund the program and provide funding for training and workshops for Fire Marshal's Office personnel and members of the fireworks industry.