

Kansas Fireworks Association

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Chairman Pauls and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Fireworks Assn. We are the businesses and individuals who support the safe and responsible use of fireworks. We are legally engaged in the pyrotechnic industry, supply consumer fireworks and we perform fireworks shows safely and in compliance in KS. Thank you for addressing this issue.

We support SB 459 and ask you to pass this bill favorably, to the <u>consent agenda if appropriate.</u>

We appreciate and enjoy working closely with the State Fire Marshal (SFM) and the efforts of his office to protect Kansans. **We applaud his work**, represented in this proposal, **to treat all sectors fairly and equally.**

Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Responsibility

Safety

Entertainment

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