

March 11, 2016

Hon. Chairman Larry Powell
Kansas Statehouse, 237-E
Topeka, KS 66612

Re: Southwest Kansas Irrigation Association support for SB 491

Chairman Powell and Members of the Senate Natural Resources Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to appear before your committee on behalf of my client the Southwest Kansas Irrigation Association (SWKIA) and provide verbal testimony on SB 491.

SWKIA joins with Groundwater Management District #3 in their testimony delivered on March 11, 2106 by Mr. Mark Rude. As I indicated in my verbal remarks before the committee, the issues contained in SB 491 are complex, but they are still deserving of careful consideration and advancement by the Kansas Legislature.

Thank you for your time and consideration to this important bill.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Vogelsberg
On behalf of SWKIA