

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6045

A RESOLUTION urging the federal government to require the use of sound science in evaluating crop protection chemistries and nutrients.

WHEREAS, Agriculture is crucial to the continued production of food, feed, fiber and energy to meet both domestic and global demand; and

WHEREAS, In the United States, the agriculture and value-added industries and businesses utilize precision farming equipment, crop protection chemistries, genetic engineering or enhancement, agricultural nutrients and other modern technologies. Such advanced practices protect the safety of the public and reduce environmental and natural resource impacts, while increasing yields, improving profitability and ensuring an abundant, affordable and wholesome food supply; and

WHEREAS, Agricultural production systems and crop protection are among the most studied and highly regulated of all industries, at both the state and federal levels. The use of sound science should be the bedrock of our nation's regulatory scheme for the agriculture and food production industries, as these industries are critical to the economic vitality of Kansas and the United States: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we support the use of sound science to study and regulate modern agricultural technologies such as crop protection chemistries and genetically engineered or enhanced traits and nutrients; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we oppose legislative or regulatory action at any level that may result in unnecessary restrictions on the use of modern agricultural technologies.

House Resolution No. 6045 was sponsored by Representative Sharon Schwartz.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*