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Testimony for HB 2098

Thank you Mr. Chairman and members of the Ag and Natural Resources Committee.

I am Representative Diana Dierks representing the 71st House District.

I miss being on the Ag Committee this year but the Education Committee of which I am Vice Chair has the same time slot and prevents me from joining. I know you will enjoy this committee.

My reason for addressing this committee is to honor Bob Grant's memory by naming the bison herd "The Bob Grand Bison Herd." I was a member of the Ag. Committee when the bill was passed out of the House 120 to 2.

I was a Freshman legislator as many of you are today when I first met Representative Grant. He sat in the front row and could sense my anxiety of presenting my first bill to the House body.

He simply said to me "Go get him kid." I will always remember how it made feel so better and more relaxed.

He was a gentleman and a great leader and loved his State of Kansas. He is missed.

Thank you Mr. Chairman for allowing me to present my support of this bill.

Representative Diana Dierks