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To: Rep. Kyle Hoffman, Chairman  
House Agriculture Committee

From: Mandy Roe, Director of Member Services  
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**RE: HB 2619: Electronic documentation for Kansas pesticide law**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 2619. The Kansas Cooperative Council (KCC) represents all types of cooperatively structured businesses including agriculture marketing and supply, utility, financial co-ops and consumer cooperatives. Co-ops differ from other businesses because they are member-owned and operate for the mutual benefit of members.

Cooperatives that operate in the pesticide business are regulated by the Kansas Pesticide Law. The Kansas Cooperative Council stands in support of the changes outlined in HB 2619. Cooperatives are always looking for ways to be more efficient and effective in their service and operation. We believe the ability for records to be kept in electronic or paper form will better accommodate the practices of cooperatives.

On behalf of the Kansas Cooperative Council, thank you again for the opportunity to share our support for HB 2619. The KCC would respectfully request, that when the committee considers HB 2619 for action, you consider it favorably.

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