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Kansas State Legislature,

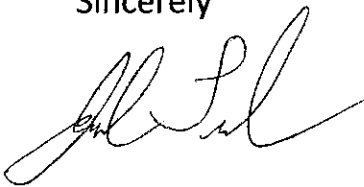
My name is Jarrod Tucker a fifth generation farmer from Elkhart, Kansas. My family has been farming in Morton County, Kansas for many years, . We are farmers and land owners in Morton County. I wish to express my support and need for the passing of HB 2182 Kansas Agricultural Industry Growth Act. I'm a young farmer trying to live the passion of farming while making a living. In todays markets, farming is very hard for youth to get involved in.

Water conservation is a hot topic in Kansas right now as we watch the levels of the Ogallala aquifer deplete. The other concern in Kansas is the market prices of grain as the marketplace has been flooded with bushels.

I believe that industrial hemp would be a great crop for Kansas to explore and give farmers a chance to grow and harvest a crop that will make the cash flow a positive.

I would like to encourage the Kansas State Legislature to pass HB 2182, The Kansas Agricultural Industry Growth Act as soon as possible help the Kansas farmers out while helping out The United States of America. Let us grow it on our own soil and not import it from other counties.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jarrod Tucker', written in a cursive style.

Jarrod Tucker-Morton County, Kansas