



To: House Federal and State Affairs Committee, Rep. John Barker, Chair

From: Greg Krissek, Kansas Corn Growers Association

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Re: HCR 5003- Urging Congress to propose the regulation freedom amendment to the United States Constitution

Chairman Barker and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to provide written testimony in support of HCR 5003. My name is Greg Krissek. I am providing this written testimony in my role as CEO of the Kansas Corn Growers Association (KCGA.) KCGA represents Kansas corn producers on a variety of issues that concern our members.

Agriculture like many other businesses has faced increasing regulatory pressure from the federal government. The National Corn Growers Association has been supportive of the REINS Act at the federal level. The REINS Act would require Congress to approve major federal regulations. While this resolution is supportive of those efforts, it is also more aggressive by asking for a constitutional amendment.

Because of the regulatory pressure coming from Washington D.C., KCGA is supportive of the REINS Act and the intent behind this resolution. Thank you for the opportunity to express our support for this important legislation.