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Testimony of the Kansas Association of Counties to the
House Committee on Taxation
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Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for allowing the Kansas Association of Counties to offer testimony regarding HB 2517, which would allow for property tax abatements for agricultural property that was destroyed or substantially destroyed by natural disaster.

KAC understands that natural disasters occur throughout the state and impact our communities. Offering a property tax abatement for these types of situations upon application to the board of county commissioners mirrors the current abatements under the law for other types of property, while respecting the local control that is important in our communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Jay Hall
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