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Kansas Department of Health and Environment Bureau of Air 1000 SW Jackson Street, Ste 310 Topeka, KS 66612

Subject:

Support of Senate Bill No. 170

The Kansas City Board of Public Utilities is committed to protecting the environment and public health and as such, supports the proposed initiative the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, Bureau of Air is seeking with Senate Bill No. 170, which would allow statutory changes redirecting asbestos revenue to the Air Quality Fee Fund.

The Kansas City Board of Public Utilities supports that this program be managed under the Bureau of Air in order to provide an adequate field presence with job site inspections, oversight of asbestos abatement companies, and consistency and efficiency of regulatory compliance within the asbestos program.

Sincerely,

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Kansas City Board of Public Utilities