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Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony for the hearing on HB2706. I am Sharon Gordon, owner and proprietor of Bloomer Botanicals LLC in Winfield, Kansas. I opened my store in 2018 to give the public an opportunity to discover the positive benefits of CBD. The store has supported 2 employees as well as myself and has been profitable from the first year. I am submitting this testimony in support of HB2706.

Since Delta 8 became available last year, it has been very popular in my store. Customers speak of better sleep, less pain, and less anxiety with these products. It has been as much as 30% of my sales revenue. Many customers become almost frantic when I tell them that I may not be able to supply these products in the future.

HB2706 will clear up the status of Delta 8 and allow me to serve local Kansans who find that these products help them without the side effects of other common treatments.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit my testimony. Please support HB2706 and pass this bill out of committee favorably.

Respectfully,

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