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Good afternoon Committee Members.

My name is Peyton Burge. I'm from Valley Falls Elementary school. I'm a proponent of HB2644. I'm here to persuade you to make the Sandhill plum the Kansas State fruit and for it to become a law. I REALLY hope you can take this time to vote for the sandhill plum to be the Kansas state fruit!

The sandhill plum is AMAZING in ALL kinds of ways. It is juicy, sweet, and it can go on a lot of desserts and breads. And you KNOW it is good when kids from almost 25 schools voted for it!

We almost had a state fruit which was the watermelon, but they said no and put it to the side.

Kids from all over Kansas took time to research and write about a state fruit. They voted for the sandhill plum, and SO did the House of Representatives! They voted 115 to 7!

Also it is really easy to spell "P L U M"!

We have worked REALLY hard on this project! And why not see it through? Lots of other states have state fruit so Kansas should have one too!

Thank You!