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House Water Committee Hearing: Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 9:00 a.m. Room 218-N

Re: Testimony in favor of HB 2302

To Chairman Minnix and Members of the Committee:

The City of Haysville is supportive of HB 2302 recognizing the positive impact the bill will have on cities making necessary improvements to their water infrastructure. As the cost of water infrastructure projects continues to increase, additional, non-traditional funding sources such as grants and loans through the Kansas Water Office will be a key funding component for many cities.

In addition to construction of infrastructure, monies made available for planning, engineering, and other technical assistance through the Water Technical Assistance Fund will truly help cities to establish water master plans to help guide future improvements as cities continue to grow.

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony regarding HB 2302.

Sincerely,

Russ Kessler

Mayor