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Viola Heskett, Individual submission Written Testimony only: Against HB 2063

To the Honorable Ken Rahjes, Chair of the Kansas Agriculture and Natural Resources Budget Committee and all House members, Doug Blix, Wanda Brownlee Paige, Duane Droge, Brett Fairchild, Fred Gardner, Jim Minnix, Lisa Moser, Brooklynne Mosley, Angel Roeser, Webster T. Roth, Tobias Schlingensiepen, Joe Seiwert, Gary White, and Suzanne Wikle:

As an individual taxpaying citizen of Kansas I am opposed to this bill, HB 2063. The introductory defining paragraph leads with the creation of four additional groups, non-governmental entities, which would have absolutely no accountability to the people aka the taxpayer who would foot the cost. Citizens are overtaxed already plus the disastrous consequences of no accountability are well known.

Beyond that, the implication is that the folks whose livelihood is rooted in agriculture require the guidance and/or regulation by entities whose membership (as seen in the past) would have little or no agricultural experience. This defies common sense.

I am respectfully urging you to OPPOSE HB 2063.

**Viola Heskett**