

Members of the Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today. I'm here to represent my client, Jump Start Stores, in support of the ethanol grant legislation. Mr. Phil Near spoke in the tax committee and apologizes for not being in town to testify to you today.

We're very excited about the opportunity this legislation can bring not just for the corn growers in Kansas but the savings this can bring to our customers who use this clean, Kansas product. We only have stores in Kansas so every dollar of this grant will go to expand our operations across the state.

I'll stand for questions.

Michael O'Donnell