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To: Committee on Education

Re: HB 2103 – Including participation in certain learning experiences and agricultural activities as a valid excuse for absence from school and authorizing school boards to make rules therefor.

Good morning, Chair Estes and Members of the Committee,

Because two young moms with school-age children reached out to me over two years ago about this unexcused absence situation, we put our heads together to come up with a solution for Kansas students. Josie Bosse, Osage City, and Kayla Josefiak, Rozell, were the initial catalysts instrumental in getting this legislation to you today, and I am grateful for their tenacity. We were blessed to add revisor Tamera Lawrence to our team, who worked tirelessly to make certain the language was exactly as we designated. You will hear from many today, both written and in person, about the need for this very legislation. I am grateful to you, Chair Estes, and to your committee for hearing HB 2103, and I urge your support.

Thank you for your time.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa M. Moser".

Lisa M. Moser

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