

Testimonial for House Bill 2201 – FFA Custom License Plate

Chairman Francis, Vice Chair Neely, Ranking Member Ballard, and esteemed members of the Transportation committee:

My name is Linda Chase, I have taught Agriculture Education in the state of Kansas for 27 years and I currently serve as the Chair of the Legislative Committee for the Kansas Association of Agriculture Educators (KAAE). I am proud to voice my support and the full support of the members of the KAAE for House Bill 2201, which proposes the creation of a custom FFA license plate. This legislation will not only celebrate the dedication and hard work of FFA members across our state, but it will also provide a unique opportunity to raise funds that directly benefit agricultural education programs.

As someone who has witnessed firsthand the profound impact of FFA on young people's lives, I can confidently say that this initiative will play a crucial role in supporting the next generation of agricultural leaders. FFA fosters vital skills in leadership, responsibility, and community involvement, all while instilling a deep respect for agriculture and its importance in our society.

The revenue generated from the sale of these specialty plates will provide much-needed resources to strengthen and expand FFA programs. These funds will help support scholarships, provide opportunities for students to travel, and enhance hands-on learning experiences for students pursuing careers in agriculture. By driving awareness and pride in FFA through this simple yet effective fundraising effort, we are investing in the future of agriculture and the leaders who will shape it.

House Bill 2201 not only provides a creative way for individuals to show their support for FFA, but it also allows us to honor the values of hard work, community, and tradition that are part of FFA. This will serve as a representation of our state's agricultural roots.

I strongly urge lawmakers to pass House Bill 2201, as it will provide lasting benefits to agricultural education and the countless students who will go on to make a difference in the agricultural industry.

Sincerely,

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