

To the Senate Ag and Natural Resources Committee,

In reference to bill number SB 331, it is my sincere desire that the property known as Little Jerusalem will be designated as a State Park.

I am a lifelong resident of the state of Kansas. I grew up in agriculture being involved in farming, the feedlot industry and I am now a full time rancher with land only a few miles away from Little Jerusalem. I was exposed to the chalk formations as a child and have enjoyed them off and on for over 50 years. It truly is a magical place. I know there is already a great deal of interest from people around the state and beyond desiring to visit the site. I am glad it has been preserved by the Nature Conservancy and it is my hope that designating it as a State Park of Kansas will help protect it for generations to come. It would certainly be a shot in arm for local tourism and a blessing for all those who have the opportunity to visit.

  
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