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Tuesday February 13, 2023 Senate Federal & State Affairs Committee Testimony on SB 2373

Chairman Tarwater and Members of the Committee,

I am Philip Bradley representing the Kansas Fireworks Assn. We are the businesses and individuals who provide and support the safe and responsible use of fireworks. We are legally engaged in the pyrotechnic industry, supply consumer fireworks and we perform fireworks shows in compliance and safety in KS.

We support HB 2373 and ask that you pass it to the floor with a favorable recommendation.

This is a simple bill to address a simple concern. I know that those terms are somewhat over used in these hallowed halls; however I believe them to be true in this case.

This bill changes the allowable sale date to two specific periods. We have long advocated for reasonable sale dates that meet the needs of KS citizens. Our members work closely with the Kansas Legislature and the State Fire Marshal's office to safely help the Kansans celebrate and honor with aerial devices. Therefore, we support this measure.

We would raise the question about possible other occasions, however rare, that responsible folks might want to celebrate. Things that come to mind, Super Bowl victories, NCAA Championships, and others.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I am available for your questions at your convenience.

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