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Senator Kerschen Kansas, Senate Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget 300 SW 10th Street, Suite 224-E Topeka, KS 66612-1504

RE: HB (2203)

Dear Senator Kerschen,

I am writing you to urge you to support House Bill HB (2203). As an active asbestos abatement contractor in the state of Kansas, we believe in having a close relationship with the Bureau of Air and in particular the Asbestos Division. By allowing them to keep the funds derived from the fees we pay for notifications, licenses and fines, it would allow them to provide better oversight of the contractors doing the work in our field. We pride ourselves on doing a safe quality job and adhering by the rules, but there are a lot of contractors out there that don't take their mandate as seriously as we do. We would welcome the extra abilities the increase in funds to this office would provide.

If you have any questions about our business or how we interact with the Bureau of Air do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Van

Compliance Manager