



September 9, 2016

The Honorable Mike Pompeo
U.S. House of Representatives
436 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Representative Pompeo,

On behalf of Kansas food and agriculture, we write to express our sincere appreciation for your support of S. 764, the Biotechnology Disclosure Act.

The issue of biotech disclosure is one of the most significant issues that the agriculture and food industry has faced in recent years. The U.S. agriculture and food industry represents nearly 1 in 10 jobs. This system produces the most abundant, the highest quality, and the most affordable food in the world. The application of biotechnology to agricultural production has led to increased crop yields, decreased use of pesticides, and lower food costs for consumers.

Thank you for standing up for Kansas's farmers, businesses, and consumers and supporting this commonsense bill.

Sincerely,

Anderson Erickson Dairy Company
Associated Wholesale Grocers, Inc.
Aurora Cooperative
Bimbo Bakeries USA
BioKansas
Bunge North America
Cargill
Central Prairie Cooperative
CHS, Inc.
CoBank
Cooperative Grain and Supply
Dairy Farmers of America, Inc.
Dow AgroSciences
Elanco Animal Health
Farm Credit of Western Kansas
Great Bend Cooperative Association
Hormel Foods
Hy-Vee

Kansas Agribusiness Retailers Association
Kansas Beverage Association
Kansas Chamber of Commerce and Industry
Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute
Kansas Cooperative Council
Kansas Corn Growers Association
Kansas Farmers Service Association
Kansas Food Dealers Association
Kansas Grain & Feed Association
Kansas Soybean Association
Kansas Wheat
Kellogg Company
Land O'Lakes, Inc.
MFA Incorporated
MFA Oil Company
Mid Kansas Cooperative Association
MKC
National Alfalfa & Forage Alliance

Nemaha County Cooperative Association
Nestlé USA
Packaging Products Corporation
PepsiCo, Inc.
Plains Cotton Cooperative Association
Retail Grocers Association of Greater Kansas
City

South East Dairy Farmers Association
The Coca-Cola Company
The J.M. Smucker Company
The Schwan Food Company
Unilever