

HB 2476

Support

Written Only

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Dear Chair Carpenter, Vice Chair Kessler, and other committee members,

Please vote in support of HB2476.

I am very concerned by the actions coming down from the federal government in response to the Executive Orders 14008 and 13990, as well as Secretarial Order 3399. The overreach of the federal government and the explicit and rushed nature of attempting to acquire 30 percent of our nation's land and water by 2030 is utterly alarming, and it enrages me that a federal government could be so disregarding of so many laws, especially our Constitution. This bill could safeguard us from the absolute aggressive actions of the federal government. Over two dozen federal agencies are on board with pursuing our nation's lands and waters.

Please be a part of the solution to stop this aggressive overreach, which is coming in through many means, one of which is the National Heritage Areas. Remember, our Constitution said the rights of the states are enumerable, whereas the federal government's powers are limited. Please stand for Kansans.

Please support HB 2476 and vote it out of committee. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Marci Laffen