

February 13, 2024

House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Proponent, HB 2476, written testimony only

Respected Chair Carpenter and Committee Members,

I am a proponent of HB 2476 and ask that you pass this bill out committee favorably.

Our legislature...all of you...must have the final say (the only say) in how our lands in Kansas can be designated and funded. The Federal Government must be stopped from controlling any of this. Our national heritage areas or national historic trails belong to our state, not the federal government.

Again, I ask that you pass this bill out of committee favorably.

Most sincerely,

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