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Testimony to the House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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PROPONENT, OPPONENT, or NEUTRAL: Opponent

ORAL or WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY: Written

Dear Chair & Members of the Committee,

I am writing to voice my opposition to bill HB 2803.

Our neighboring state of Missouri tried a similar bill which was immediately litigated and ultimately found to be unconstitutional. Why is time being wasted on this when we could be working on gun sense legislature that makes our communities safer for all.

With each new gun legislation gun violence is increasing. We should be passing legislation that will decrease gun violence such as universal background check, increase age requirement, support red flag laws, and allow federal officers in Kansas to be able to do their jobs and keep our communities safe. These are all supported by a vast majority of Kansans.

This is an election year and many of us will be voting for gun safety. It's time for the Kansas legislature to start listening to their constituents. Please vote no for HB 2803.

Respectfully,

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