

March 20, 2013

Kansas House of Representatives

Committee on Federal and State Affairs

Kansas State Capital
300 SW 10th Street
Room 3465
Topeka, KS 66612

Re: Letter of support for House Bill 2168

Honorable Representatives of the Committee on Federal and State Affairs

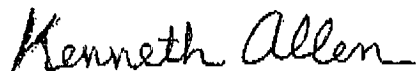
I am asking for your consideration on HB 2168 as it very much affects so many people in Dickinson County.

I am a Greyhound Breeder/Kennel operator here in Kansas. I have a farm in Abilene and operated greyhound bookings at both Wichita and Kansas City. Several years ago I spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in Kansas in supplies, payroll, taxes, etc. Every penny made was turned over in Kansas. I am only one of approximately 400 breeders in Kansas. HB 2168 is a win, win for Kansas and it will put back in business, breeders, hundreds of track employees, also help feed stores, vets and all involved in this industry. It will also contribute considerably to the STATE Budget.

I do not see this as a gambling issue. I see this as a fair distribution of a law already passed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Kenneth Allen
President
National Greyhound Association