January 30, 2019

Chairman Barker and Committee:

Thank you for allowing me to testify on behalf of House Bill 2032. This bill would allow racetracks to add to their revenues and possibly reopen their doors. The extra 6.8% could put the percentage up enough to allow the racetracks to remain open and provide the State of Kansas with additional revenue. By allowing the racetracks to operate as a sports book, this may bring about negotiations with casinos to allow the racetrack a bigger percentage of take on slot machines.

Currently, this bill has no effect on the current Constitutional Amendment.

I would like to thank the committee and will stand for questions at the proper time.

Representative Stan Frownfelter District 37