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To whom it may concern,

I am writing as a proponent of Kansas HB2268. I believe that this bill is a start in a further discussion regarding the protection of wildlife resources in the State of Kansas for future generations.

Some of these issues included the overcrowding of our already limited public access areas. These areas are <u>constantly pressured</u> with no chance for the wildlife to rest.

I saw the beginnings of these issues when the State and Wildlife and Parks Department terminated the need to get a guide/outfitters license in 2006. Ever since then, our state has become a "wild west" for outfitters, and hunters. We have continued to ignore this and not become proactive to find a solution to protect the resources.

It is of my opinion that HB2268 will begin to help solve some, but not all, of these issues.

Thank you for your time and interest in protecting our great state!

Sincerely,

Thomas Wells