

Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Chairman Brunk and members of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee,

My name is Timothy Hager. I live in Sedgwick County and am an avid hunter and outdoorsman. I am very sorry that I could not attend this meeting today but I have to attend to my full time job today.

I would like to tell you a short story that had happened to me and my brother several years back. My brother and I went squirrel hunting in the woods on our property when for no apparent reason someone decide to open fire on us and then started running away. We were unharmed because he was using bird shot at a great distance, but my brother and I am grateful to be alive and unharmed!

My point being is that you never know what evil or harm may come your way. I believe in having the right to carry a gun with me while in the woods for protection against any unforeseen harm. Therefore I support and urge you to support this bill also. I hope that you take my experience into consideration when making your decision upon this matter. Please support and pass HB2491.

You may contact me with any questions.

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