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MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 26, 2016
TO: House Federal and State Affairs Committee
FROM: Travis Couture-Lovelady, State Liaison
RE: HB 2468

Madam Chair, members of the committee, I appreciate the opportunity to address you this morning on an issue important to NRA members and gun owners throughout Kansas. I am here today on behalf of the National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action to express our support for HB 2468.

The National Rifle Association strongly supports youth shooting sports programs and as a former youth shooter myself I can personally attest to the value these programs have in the development of Kansas youth.

What has happened in Derby is appalling and it is very unfortunate for the youth who have dedicated countless hours of time and energy into their sport of choice. HB 2468 would right the wrong created by the actions of an out of control school board wishing to make a political point. The children deserve better.

On behalf of the National Rifle Association I respectfully request your support of HB 2468. Thank you for your consideration.