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Chairman Ostmeier and Committee Members thank you for hearing our bill for the right to hunt, fish and trap. Former Representative Couture-Lovelady and I learned of other state's efforts for the right to hunt, fish and trap 2 years ago. We attended the National Assembly of Sportsmen Caucus in Oregon. At this gathering of people committed to conserving and preserving our land, waters and sacred right to enjoy the outdoors brainstormed ideas on how to do so. Many states have implemented a constitutional right to do so and that is the purpose of our bill.

We must be proactive as a state in protecting our rights of outside groups, such as HSUS have committed themselves to preventing common practices used by Americans for centuries. This constitutional amendment will galvanize that Kansas is committed to sportsmen. We take great pride in hunting, fishing and trapping. The testimony both written and oral will give you the many benefits of this bill to our state. Thank you again for your time and attention.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adam Lusker, Sr.", is written below the text.