My name is Brad Roether.

I live in the City of Milford, which is located in Geary County. I have been the Mayor of Milford for 14 years. My family and I run a small guide business for out of state hunters as well as for fishing on Milford Lake.

I oppose bill # 2331 because as far as businesses go this would only benefit large guide businesses that are based in Kansas. For several years the ground in our surrounding counties as well as in Geary County has been leased up to big entrepreneurs that are from outside states who are used to hunters being allowed to come into their home state and kill the deer population, that is why they are here because their states have allowed this to occur. Kansas is well known for the vast availability to hunt many species of animals, we have a large population of beautiful quality animals; a vote against this bill helps not only the Kansas hunters but also small business and visitor attractions. Our quality over quantity is what keeps true hunters coming back. Rather than chase temporary revenue that will essentially leave as soon as our deer population leaves please help us to preserve the deer and our lifestyle.

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