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HB2476

Proponent

Written Only

Chairman Carpenter and Members of the house Federal & State Affairs Committee,

I am submitting my testimony in support of HB2476. The recent push by the federal government and the World Economic Forum to tie up land has been concerning. These two entities try and paint a pretty picture with a bow on it to lock up land. Different ways they try to lock land up is by designating the land as a national heritage area, national trail, or any other historically significant site. By using this designation, the landowner and/or the state can be effectively locked out of use of their own land. This bill would put the power to use funds and/or to designate lands as national trails or heritage sites into the hands of the state legislature. Since the legislature represents the voice of the people, this is the way designations should happen. No outside agency should have the power to designate land other than the state legislature that represents the people of Kansas. Again, I am voicing my support for bill HB2476.

Respectfully,

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