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Proponent for HB 2476

Dear Chairman Carpenter, Vice Chair Kessler, Ranking Minority Hoye, and Honorable Members of the committee,

I stand before you today as a proponent of HB 2476. I first became aware of the Freedom Frontier National Heritage Area about three to four years ago. I learned that the county I live in, Douglas County, KS, was part of Freedom Frontier National Heritage Area which was created and formulated by self-appointed bureaucrats with zero approval of the people of Kansas.

The Freedom Frontier National Heritage Area is based out of Lawrence, KS and Nebraska where I sent a letter to both locations officially declaring my land NOT be a part of the Freedom Frontier National Heritage Area. I listed my address where I still reside today with my request. I received a letter back from the Freedom Frontier National Heritage Area that basically stated I don't understand, and I can't do that.

This is exactly WHY we need to have a Kansas law providing protection to the property owners in Kansas. We cannot allow for a few self-appointed bureaucrats to declare the taking of Kansan's land. This is a **Federal land grab on steroids**. Democrats & Republican property owners would be affected greatly with Eminent Domain unnecessarily.

I ask you today to vote in favor of passing HB 2476.

Please see map below.

For Freedom,

Representative Carrie Barth

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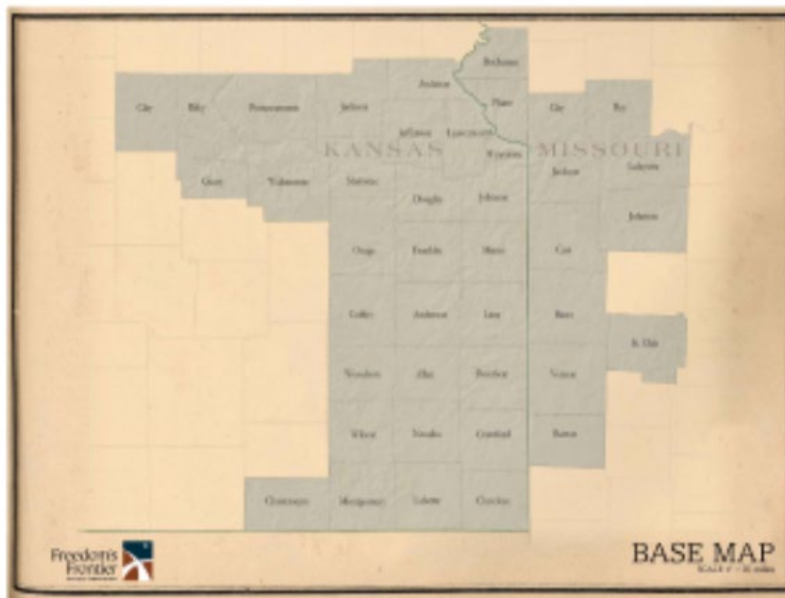
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I pulled from the Freedom Frontier National Heritage Area website the map of the counties in Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska they have determined to be part their boundaries.

<https://freedomfrontier.org/resources/>

The maps below appear in the FFNHA Management Plan.



Counties of Freedom's Frontier

A map of Freedom's Frontier NHA's boundaries