

Thank you Chairman, Vice Chairman and committee members,

My name is Dianna Muller. I'm a retired police officer, professional competitive shooter and founder of the Women for Gun Rights. Women for Gun Rights is a nationwide, nonpartisan group of women dedicated to safeguarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment. We believe education, not legislation, is the key to firearms safety and violence prevention.

On behalf of the Kansas Women for Gun Rights, I want to thank you for your work on this important piece of legislation that protects all Kansans' God given rights to protect themselves and their families.

As a police officer for 22 years in Tulsa, OK and currently a professional competitive shooter, I have years of experience with violence and firearms. Americans are waking up to the realization that they are their own first responder. Liberal policies of 'defunding the police' and 'criminal justice reform' that only emboldens criminals has exponentially increased the violence in our country.

As a woman, I am smaller and less equipped for violence. I know I am safer with a firearm, the great equalizer. We hear a lot about common sense gun control. Common sense to me is that the cities plagued with the most violence adopt the laws of the cities with less violence, not vice versa. Gun control policies are proven failures.

With President Biden stating that he is determined to ban assault weapons, gun owners feel the constant pressure to demonize us and recognize the agenda to disarm America. Even despite the recent Bruen decision that ruled that citizens have a right to carry in public, many cities, counties, and states continue to push restrictions. We see the unconstitutional attempts to erode the 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment.

That's why I'm happy to support HM 2803.

