

Chairman Carpenter, Vice-Chair Kessler, Minority Leader Hoye, and esteemed committee members,

I'm writing to express my strong support for HB 2803, the Kansas gun rights preservation act.

We have seen numerous federal gun control laws which violate the Second Amendment's recognition of our inherent right to keep and bear arms to protect ourselves, our families, our communities and nation.

HB 2803 would forbid by statute any law enforcement officer or agency in Kansas from enforcing federal gun laws or assisting federal agencies with enforcement actions in any way.

The precedent for this has been long set by so called sanctuary cities and states which have explicitly refused to provide any cooperation or assistance in federal immigration laws. This has extended up to and including the refusal to recognize detainer requests so that violent criminal aliens could be transferred to federal custody and tried or deported.

Comparatively, refusing to participate in the infringement of a Constitutionally recognized right seems to be easily justified.

I respectfully ask for your support of HB 2803 which simply codifies that Kansas law enforcement will not participate in acts that violate the Second Amendment of the Constitution.

Yours in freedom,

Robin Wood