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Bill: HB 2063

Opponent Written Testimony Only

Conferee: Mary Stang

Representing: Self

To Whom This May Concern, Chairman and Committee Members,

My name is Mary Stang and I am a lifelong resident of Sedgwick County. I am submitting my testimony as an opponent to HB 2063. I am In opposition of any money being spent at this time for anything that is not absolutely necessary. Most of what is in this bill is absolutely unnecessary. I believe that we have many other things that need attention such as our roads and bridges which are in desperate need of repair and redoing. Where is the bill for this? We always need to keep up our parks and forests, but always setting priorities and budgets. Kansas does not have any forests, but many parks and lakes. There is various ways this can be done with less money such as using volunteers (environmentalists who need to put their energy where their mouth is and chip in and help do something instead of whining and complaining) and low level criminals to pick up trash, etc. in the parks. Lots to get done and not near enough volunteers to get it done. Using resources that are available and inexpensive even free is something that our elected servants need to get in the habit of doing. Setting a budget and staying within it. Being able to shuffle funds from one to another is a way for funds to be wasted, unaccounted for and stolen as well as misappropriated. NGO's have been and are misusing money that has been allocated to them and they are also mostly unAmerican and undermine our Republic and mostly treasonous in nature. Present audits being done are finding the NGO's to be selling out America and stealing taxpayers funds. Time for us to stop and gut all of these organizations not start them up. So much of this is going on at the state and federal levels and has to be reigned in. That time was yesterday, but nothing like the present to start.

Some of the things I noticed the money was to be used for:

1. expanding privately owned land for walk in hunting
2. expanding habitats and parks
3. enhancing outdoor tourism opportunities
4. increasing natural places for camping, hiking, boating, etc.

First of all we are not a tourist destination as we have nothing to bring in tourists to see. We need to get it out of our heads that we are a tourist destination and be promoting that we are a great place to raise our families with values, morals and principles and NO INDOCTRINATION! Second, why do we need more places for walk in hunting? I believe we already have a lot of private land that is

owned by private individuals that hunters can hunt on with the permission of the owner. You just have to know the owner of the land. Although we need to keep our parks and waters clean and safe for all do we need to add to the budget at this time for recreational land and activities expansion? I say NO! If we can't afford to take care of what we already have how can we afford to take care of more without raising the budget? Not possible. We already have a lot of parks and lakes and we just need to keep up the ones we already have. This bill is also concerning to me because of it's wording and the priorities it sets. I have been studying the 2030 agenda and this is part of what is being planned for most of our land in this Republic. It is called 'Rewilding'. This is where most of the land is off limits to humans, wildlife takes back over and controls itself without man's interference, buffer zones are zoned and this is where man can experience a bit of nature and then all people will have to live in 15 minute cities all crammed up into a very small portion of our land. Apex predators are reentered into the forests, etc. to keep the animal population under control. The reason behind all of this is that man is ruining the planet and it is completely our fault that we have a Climate Crisis. Man did not cause this climate crisis. The Climate Agenda is the biggest bunch of bull that the Democrats have invented in their pea brains. It is a natural way our planet rejuvenates itself and God set it up to do this. Man is not God and will never be. Man can not control it and we are fooling ourselves if we think we can. Kind of like the thinking that Atlas can hold up the world. Turning back our land to the animals is a ridiculous idea and will never be accepted by most or never get to fruition. This idea must be thrown to the wind as it is full of hot air. After we cut the budget and get our fiscal responsibilities in order then we can begin looking at all of the rest of our expenses. Until then we need to cut, cut and cut everything that is not pertinent to our basic needs. When we look at this again we need to get back to the very basics of what we need for conservation and keeping our recreational places clean and safe. And the ones we already have not adding more. Nothing more. Fiscally responsible again as we should be and we need to never let our budget get this way again. In my mind our government intentionally overspending and not being fiscally responsible and budget conscious is a crime and should be held accountable and punished by a Grand Jury of volunteers of We the People which is the way the Founders said we should do it. Time to get back to the way it was set up to be. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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