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HB2268

Oral Proponent

Good afternoon Chairman Rahjes and committee. I am here to testify in support of HB2268 dealing with non-resident waterfowl hunting. Because of our lack of restrictions and abundant waterfowl, many of our resident hunters are finding no place to hunt or so much competition that they are finding it is not worth the effort especially in border areas and Cheyenne Bottoms.

Many states have or are dealing with the problem. I have received many calls from our residents complaining about the issue. Kansas Wildlife and Parks has been trying to address this issue through regulation, and it got caught up in HB2648 and the economic impact statement. So here we are.

Thank you for your time. I will stand for questions at the appropriate time.

Representative Will Carpenter

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