

House Judiciary Committee concerning HB2253:

My name is Jared Glenn and I farm and ranch in the corners of Pratt, Reno, and Kingman counties. Over the last few years we have had numerous robberies occur, ranging from all of our equipment keys, fuel, a work truck, and most recently 37 head of calves. Through all of this none of our property has ever been located or returned and no arrests have been made. The perpetrators are taking more from us in one night than we make in one or two years time. All the while we feel like nothing is being done to catch or hold these people accountable. We are constantly being told to invest more money in security and observation but to no avail. In one instance, a deputy asked me if we carried firearms so we could take matters into our own hands. That is the last thing I want to do. We would strongly encourage and support tougher laws and punishment towards these individuals. We also encourage anyone to reach out for further discussion.

Thank you for your time,

Jared Glenn