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From: TYLER RIEDEL <riedetyl@usd437.net>
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Subject: HB2207
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Dear members of the House Committee on Agriculture and Natural Resources,

My name is Tyler Riedel and my family has hunted in Ellsworth County in central Kansas. I am in full support of HB2207 as is my family.

Under current law, State Statute 32-1013 Section C, the Kansas Department of Wildlife Parks & Tourism allows anyone who holds a hunting license the right to cross onto our property to pursue wounded wildlife. This permits the trespassing on land that hunters do not have access to. I have been raised and taught by both my family and my hunters safety course that you must respect the land and the owners of that land. Currently, if I "think" I have wounded an animal and "suspect" that animal has left the land I have permission to hunt on and crossed onto land I don't have permission to hunt on, I or anyone in this event, can go onto that land without permission. This one act has a ripple effect that could seriously impact the owner of the land. My presence on the land could throw off the entire day of hunting for the land owner or even worse, could derail their entire season.

I ask for you to support HB2207. It is in line with everything I have been taught and it is the right thing to do, for hunters and land owners

Thank you

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