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RE: HB2545 OPPONENT WRITTEN TESTIMONY ONLY

House Federal and State Affairs

Dear Chair Barker and Members of the Committee:

I am writing you today to ask that you Oppose **HB2545**, a bill that would bring greyhound racing back to Kansas.

My name is Tamera Baumann, a resident of Sedgwick County where one of the three Greyhound racing tracks is located.

This issue is very important to me as it signals a decline in the moral code for our state. God blessed us and entrusted us with the care of those who have no voice to defend themselves. How can we, as God fearing people, approach the concept of exploitation of these dogs for financial gain as something to condone. Once you start down this path where does it end? This is a slippery slope rooted in evil. Please say no to **HB2545**.

I ask you to oppose HB2545. Please do not allow Greyhound racing return to the great state of Kansas.

Respectfully,

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