

## **TESTIMONY ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2302**

## **Senate Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee**

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present written testimony on behalf of the Kansas Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers regarding House Bill No. 2302; which provides significant increases in funding for water conservation efforts. **The Kansas Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers supports** this bill.

Water is the basis of life for our fish, wildlife, and the people of Kansas. This most important resource deserves our attention maybe more than anything else. Without plentiful and quality water the way of life for all Kansans is at risk. The funding provided by House Bill No. 2302 will help mitigate this risk by implementing sound approaches to conserve our water resources; improve how we utilize water; and provide quality water for our fish, wildlife, and future generations of Kansans.

The Kansas Chapter of Backcountry Hunters and Anglers supports this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

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