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Proponent Testimony for SB 347

Dear Senators,

I stand in strong support of SB 347. Section 21 of the Bill of Rights of the Kansas Constitution guarantees the right to hunt, fish, and trap in the State of Kansas. Preserving this right is too important to allow Wildlife and Parks Commissioners to be appointed by the Governor with no oversight.

SB 347 creates Senate confirmation of these individuals with an eye towards ensuring that our Constitutional rights remain intact. This is a simple, straight forward bill that creates appropriate checks and balances on the Executive branch of our state government.

Thank you.

Senator Mark Steffen