

Senator Dan Kerschen: Please submit this information as written testimony.
Senate bill 301 should not be approved. Outfitters have been paying fees to KDWPT for years. My husband and I operate C Diamond Outfitter. We do so as a Controlled Shoot Area. Kansas Outfitters already register and pay fees to the KDWPT every year. For every CSA permit obtained from the KDWPT we pay \$202.50. C Diamond Outfitter pays \$1215 for 6 permits each year. We are also required to submit a report for **each** CSA with a legal description, how many birds were released, and how many birds were purchased and what business we used to buy the birds. Adult pheasants cost \$15. We also are required to send KDWPT a copy of the transportation paper each hunter has to carry when they leave noting the number of birds that they harvested. Outfitters are required to collect sales tax and pay that to the Kansas Department of Revenue and obviously we report our outfitter income for federal and state income taxes. Please be aware of the current fees Outfitters are paying. Outfitter businesses also create state revenue from hunters(mostly out of state) buying hunting licenses, food, gas, etc. in Kansas.

Thank you,
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