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HB 2803 Proponent Written Only Testimony

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Chairman Kessler and Committee Members,

Thank you for this hearing. I am in support of this bill, the Kansas Gun Preservation Rights Act because our founders gave us a Bill of Rights in the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment reads: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed. Our current federal administration has openly admitted to “coming after our guns”. There is nothing preventing a future administration from taking this same stance against United States Citizens. Our state legislature has the duty to protect Kansans 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights. This bill is important because it prevents our state from assisting the federal government in the procedure to take these rights away from law abiding citizens. I urge you to vote yes on this very important bill to protect our constitutionally given rights now and for all future Kansas generations.

Thank you,

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