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**MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE:** February 6, 2018  
**TO:** House Federal and State Affairs Committee  
**FROM:** Travis Couture-Lovelady, State Liaison  
**RE:** House Bill 2460

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Chairman Barker, members of the committee, I appreciate the opportunity to address you this morning on an issue important to NRA members and gun owners throughout Kansas. I am here today on behalf of the National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action to express our support for HB 2460.

The Eddie Eagle GunSafe® program is a gun accident prevention program developed by a task force made up of educators, school administrators, curriculum specialists, urban housing safety officials, clinical psychologists, law enforcement officials and National Rifle Association firearm safety experts. It began in 1988 with one mission: teach children four simple, easy to remember steps so they know what to do if they ever come across a gun.

**“STOP! DON'T TOUCH. RUN AWAY. TELL A GROWN-UP.”**

The program makes no value judgments about firearms, no firearms are ever used, and it covers an important topic that needs to be addressed with kids. Like swimming pools, electrical outlets and matchbooks, firearms are simply treated as a part of everyday life. With firearms found in about half of all American households, it's a stance that makes sense. Find out more at [eddieeagle.nra.org](http://eddieeagle.nra.org).

On behalf of the National Rifle Association I respectfully request your support of HB 2460. Thank you for your consideration.