

## TESTIMONY

The Honorable Steve Brunk, Chairperson  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

HB 2421 known as the Kansas Firearms Freedom Act would allow Kansas firearm manufacturers to sell firearms made in Kansas to Kansas residents—who are legally eligible to purchase firearms—without going through the extensive restrictions imposed by Federal law.

The Second Amendment was recently upheld by the Supreme Court as a fundamental, individual right. If the Federal government is given complete control over the manufacturing of firearms it becomes a controlled monopoly.

This bill does not interfere with the Federal government's right to regulate interstate commerce, but in accordance with the ninth and tenth Amendment allows Kansas to regulate trade within its boundaries as stated in the bill. A firearm manufactured in Kansas must be stamped clearly with the words "Made in Kansas".

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