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House Bill 2587  
House Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee

AFP Support of House Bill 2587

Mister Chairman and Members of the Committee:

On behalf of the more than 41,000 members of Americans for Prosperity Kansas, I thank you for allowing the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of House Bill 2587.

HB 2587 would limit the duration of a conservation easement to the lifetime of the grantor, thus changing state law as to how easements can be established.

Limiting the duration of the grant to fifty years and allowing it to be revoked if requested by the grantor, makes this a pro property rights piece of legislation.

Conservation easements are written in a manner that meets the standards of the property owner. With that in mind, the grantor should possess the right to modify or end the agreement.

I encourage you to support this piece of legislation.

Thank you for considering this important topic.

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