



# GREAT PLAINS SPCA

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**To:** Representative John Barker  
House Committee on Federal and State Affairs

**From:** Wendy Coonrod, Great Plains SPCA

**Re:** Testimony regarding HB 2671

**Date:** March 12, 2020

My name is Wendy Coonrod with Great Plains SPCA, an animal shelter located in Merriam, KS. Our shelter has seven city contracts within Johnson County, and we serve more than 6,000 homeless pets annually. I am here today to speak in opposition of HB 2671, because I care about the well-being of all dogs, especially greyhounds.

As an animal welfare advocate, I am asking for your support today to omit greyhounds from sports wagering and sporting events. Greyhounds make wonderful family pets and should not be subjected to racing. Please oppose HB 2671.

Sincerely,

Wendy Coonrod

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