Those Property taxes I talked about are more than would be paid on 16 or 17 sections of the flint hills land.

Add in the sales taxes, the income tax for me and my employee and- - well you get it. Do you want to guess where 80 % of the taxes that run Kansas come from ?

I, no wait, we are good with paying them (taxes) but I little thank you now and then would be nice. from those we give the brakes to.

We are not Europe and dont want to be . Below is from the US dept. of wild life

## North American Model of Wildlife Conservation

**Wildlife is a public resource.** In the Unites States, wildlife is considered a public resource, "independent of the land" or water where wildlife may live.

This me again

" In Europe they have lords and kings" but we do not .
Again this from the US dep. of wild life

**The democracy of hunting.** In keeping with democratic principles, government allocates access to wildlife without regard for wealth, prestige, or land ownership

KLA and FB and all the land owners and guide talked around it, but bottom line they want more N/R and in is a -undisputable- fact that will mean fewer of " me's".

I few years ago at their conference the Young farmers and ranchers of Ks. (part of FB) listed conpetion with guides and outfitters for land as one of the top problems faceing them. (their words not mine)

Thats not what their Representatives told you here yesterday? I am baffled as to why did they not say that to you yeasterday

The guides talked of all the land they have locked up and needing hunters, did any one think if there were fewer N/R hunters for guides there would mean more land for the Kansas hunter. The No# question I was always ask by kids in hunter ed "where can we hunt" Are we going to tell them "not Kansas" and give them a good education and then watch them leave the state for a better job and a better life?

N/R hunters that pay big dollars to hunt don't come to see just a few deer , They want to see a lot of deer . So this land will be managed that way . woe is the farmer next door. Can you say crop damage ?

And that guides yeasterday told you right on one thing "no one will go on that land they have locked up but their hunters " And that does not mean for deer hunting only ,not your friend next door to fish and not his kid to hunt small game. No he said "no one"

I know you heard it to 7500\$ for a N/R hunter! Just think, and all the while paying property taxs like ag land. Thats not what we voted fore in the 80's

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