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**NRA**

March 7, 2022

The Honorable John Barker  
Room: 285-N  
300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street  
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Chairman Barker:

On behalf of our members in Kansas, let this letter serve as our written-only proponent testimony for HB 2681, which helps clarify the disposition of firearms. HB 2681 would prevent the wasteful and expensive practice of destroying firearms that could be re-circulated through a lawful individual or a licensed dealer.

Current Kansas law allows for seized guns to be wastefully destroyed or sold through a public auction or licensed dealers. This bill simply makes it clearer that the existing disposition law is the one to be used for firearms and not existing disposition laws for other seized property. Returning firearms to lawful and legal owners is no different than efforts already in place by local authorities with regard to other pieces of valuable personal property (i.e. cash, jewelry, motor vehicle, etc.).

For the foregoing reasons, NRA supports HB 2681. Should you have any questions, feel free to call me at 703-267-1191.

Sincerely,

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Kansas State Director  
NRA-ILA

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