



To: Honorable Members of the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee
Re: Legislative Bill 687 – Adopt the Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination Act
Position: Support
Date: March 17, 2025

Honorable Members of the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee,

On behalf of the Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF), I respectfully ask that you support Legislative Bill 687 (LB 687), a bill to adopt the Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination Act. Central to the ability of law-abiding citizens who wish to exercise their Second Amendment rights, the firearms and ammunition industries should be permitted to lawfully conduct business without fear of discriminatory business practices.

Founded in 1989, CSF is the informed authority across outdoor issues and serves as the primary conduit for influencing public policy. Working with the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC), the Governors Sportsmen's Caucus (GSC), and the National Assembly of Sportsmen's Caucuses (NASC), CSF gives a voice to hunters, anglers, recreational shooters, and trappers on Capitol Hill and throughout state capitols advocating on vital outdoor issues that are the backbone of our nation's conservation legacy.

Discriminatory business practices against the firearm and ammunition industries has become increasingly common in response to calls for increased gun control around the country. Firearm Industry Nondiscrimination Act legislation, such as LB 687, makes it an unlawful discriminatory practice to refuse a good or service of any kind, or to terminate an existing contract solely on the basis that the business is engaged in the lawful commerce of firearms or ammunition. Discriminatory practices such as these can result in businesses experiencing increased costs that are then transferred to the customers who are exercising their Second Amendment right. If passed, LB 687 ensures firearms and ammunition industries in Nebraska will not have to worry about discrimination and may continue to engage in the lawful commerce of firearms and ammunition products.

To conclude, CSF respectfully asks the members of the Banking, Commerce, and Insurance Committee to support Legislative Bill 687. LB 687 ensures the firearms and ammunition industries and firearm trade associations will be protected against discriminatory business practices in the state of Nebraska and further protects their ability to participate in the lawful commerce of firearms and ammunition. Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on this issue. Should you require additional information on this, or other sportsmen-related topics, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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