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The Honorable Representative Leo Delperdang  
Chair, Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee  
Kansas State Capital  
300 SW 10<sup>th</sup> St.  
Topeka, KS 66612

Subject: House Bill 2227

Dear Chairman Delperdang:

As the U.S. Department of Defense (DoD), Environmental Coordinator for the State of Kansas, I would like to express our support for House Bill 2227 (HB 2227). Please share these comments with the members of the Energy, Utilities and Telecommunications Committee.

As proposed, HB 2227 would allow the purchase of power generated from renewable electric generation sources operated by third parties. If approved, HB 2227 will allow our Kansas military installations to increase energy resilience and security while also allowing us to pursue the potential cost savings to be had by generating some of our own power. Consequently, the U.S. Department of Defense supports HB 2227

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions or need any additional information. I can be reached at (816) 389-3448, or by email at [Stanley.L.Rasmussen@usace.army.mil](mailto:Stanley.L.Rasmussen@usace.army.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. L. Rasmussen", is positioned above the typed name.

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