

## THE CITY OF HERINGTON

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The Honorable Senator J.R. Claeys 300 W. 10<sup>th</sup> Room 224-E Topeka, KS 66612

**Dear Senator Claeys:** 

My name is Andrew Avantagiato, Interim City Manager and Fire Chief for the City of Herington, Dickinson County, Kansas.

I am writing you to ask for your support with SB 127. The passing of this bill is imperative for our county to update our radio communications system. Currently, Dickinson County utilizes an outdated, unsafe communication system that is need of repair and replacement. If we update this system, not only will we be able to improve our counties communications, but it will regionalize our communications allowing all emergency services to talk with turn of a knob.

I appreciate your help and support on this issue.

Thank you for your time and for considering my request.

Sincerely,

Andrew Avantagiato Interim City Manager