



FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY

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Governor's Military Council
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing as the Fort Hays State University (FHSU) representative on the Governor's Military Council to express the support of FHSU for HB2767 which will transition the Governor's Military Council (GMC) into the Kansas Military Affairs Commission. This change represents an important and forward-looking step in strengthening Kansas's position as a national leader in military support, defense-related economic development, and strategic partnerships across the state.

A commission structure with clearly defined statutory authority would strengthen Kansas's ability to provide actionable recommendations to state. It would also improve support for military families through better employment opportunities and bolster community relationships with military installations. These efforts are essential to sustaining the state's military presence and the economic stability it provides.

Thank you for considering the support of FHSU for this important legislation. I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this further or provide assistance as this effort is moved forward.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed in a rectangular box.

Dr. Seth Kastle
FHSU Representative
Governor's Military Council