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To: House Education Budget Committee:

I just want to lend my voice to this important effort to support the children of our troops. These kids have any number of disadvantages but we should continue to do our part to give them every chance to succeed.

I cannot emphasize enough the importance of our military bases to the surrounding Kansas communities and the total economy of Kansas. The fact that we have these bases in Kansas is in part due to the emphasis we have given to insuring the troop's children are well educated. The second count date is an important reflection of this commitment to their education.

So, I thank you for your interest and support of this effort.

Tom Moxley