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**TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 2037**

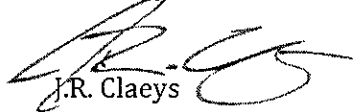
Mr. Chairman, members of the committee, I am appearing today in support of HB 2037.

This bill is designed to capture the revenue from aviation-related sales in the state of Kansas, and reinvest those dollars into the growth of emerging aviation technology in Kansas.

Kansas is uniquely positioned to take advantage of new jobs created as the unmanned aircraft systems industry develops in the United States as the Federal Aviation Administration develops best practices and regulations that are favorable to research and development. Kansas has already received FAA clearances for university studies and federal funding to develop pilot programs.

Please support emerging aviation technology in Kansas by voting HB 2037 out of committee favorably.

Sincerely,

  
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