Veterans and Military Committee

Representative Les Osterman, Chair

Testimony on House Bill 2464

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify regarding HB 2464 to the Veterans and Military Committee today. I am Gregg Burden, Director of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs Office. Our agency fully endorses the intent of this bill to provide military service members the consumer protection they deserve by allowing termination of certain contracts when in receipt of military orders.

As the Director of our agency we support HB 2464. Our agency believes that HB 2464 will provide our military service members additional consumer protection and help prevent unwarranted and unnecessary financial hardship when deploying or transitioning to another location. This is the right thing to do.

On behalf of the KCVA, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to brief the committee and for your continued support. I look forward to working with the Veterans and Military Committee and other parties as we move forward working together helping Kansas veterans and their dependents. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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