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Dear Committee Members:

I am writing today in support of the Quinter Airport Project located in Quinter, Kansas.

Our medical community is extraordinary in its capability and scope of practice. From state of the art imaging capabilities, to the delivery of C-section babies, Gove County Medical Center serves our entire population demographic and reaches into over 10 other Kansas Counties. In a county with a population of roughly 3,000 people, it's simply unheard of to have a facility like Gove County Medical Center. With the commitment of 6 dedicated physicians, and a staff we consider second to none, we are certain we will remain unique in a day and time when Rural communities are truly struggling.

An Airport located in Quinter would go hand in hand with the aggressive philosophies and type of fore thinking business development that has come to be expected out of the Gove County Healthcare paradigm. Without a doubt, Airport project would only enhance the level of healthcare delivered to Rural Kansans, provide superior employment and educational opportunities for our workforce, and help sustain an integral piece of the economic viability of Gove County and surrounding counties.

We strongly support the Airport project and the House Bills drafted to exempt Gove County Healthcare Endowment Foundation from Sales Tax and Property Tax on their Airport Project.

Respectfully Submitted,

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