

## House Concurrent Resolution No. 5010

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1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION supporting the full authorization and  
2 funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research,  
3 testing, certification and commercialization program and supporting  
4 the passage of the national defense authorization act for fiscal year  
5 2025.

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7 WHEREAS, The public safety autonomous technologies research,  
8 testing, certification and commercialization program is a potential  
9 research grant awarded by the United States department of commerce;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, The mission of the program is to research, create prototypes  
12 and develop new innovations for small uncrewed aerial systems  
13 (UAS) and catalyze such efforts in Kansas, if a Kansas research  
14 institute is chosen for the program; and

15 WHEREAS, Evidence has shown an urgent need to advance affordable  
16 UAS without adversarial foreign influences by promoting and  
17 developing innovations created in the United States and supporting  
18 supply chains that provide operational enhancement designs that  
19 would serve state and local public safety missions; and

20 WHEREAS, The urgent need to rapidly develop United States UAS  
21 capabilities to counter the Chinese CCP DJI drone threat that has  
22 captured more than 90% of the commercial and public safety markets  
23 has become clear to Kansans: Now, therefore,

24 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas, the*  
25 *Senate concurring therein:* That we support the full authorization and  
26 funding of the public safety autonomous technologies research,  
27 testing, certification and commercialization program by the United  
28 States department of commerce to support the innovation and  
29 development of UAS in the United States; and

30 *Be it further resolved:* That we also support the national defense  
31 authorization act (NDAA) for fiscal year 2025, which bans the  
32 acquisition and operation of CCP DJI drones by the United States  
33 federal government and United States grant recipients; and

1 Be it further resolved: That we also support section 162 of the NDAA,  
2 which requires the United States department of defense to make a  
3 determination within one year of enactment of the unacceptable risks  
4 posed by the Chinese CCP DJI drone and, upon making such  
5 determination, ban the DJI drone in the United States. The possibility  
6 of such prohibition has created a stronger sense of urgency within  
7 state and local public safety agencies to work with industries and  
8 universities to solve this problem without sacrificing performance and  
9 affordability; and

10 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of State shall send an enrolled  
11 copy of this resolution to Representative Kristey Williams.  
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