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To Whom it May Concern:

On behalf of the Kansas City Metropolitan Crime Commission which serves the metropolitan Kansas City area, we urge your support for passage of the L.E. Mutual Aid Legislation Bill.

This bill enables local law enforcement agencies to respond to lawful requests for aid from neighboring jurisdictions across the Missouri-Kansas state line in critical incidents.

In metropolitan Kansas City we are fortunate to have great relationships between our emergency responders. They are extremely professional and good at what they do.

The state line poses a barrier to our local law enforcement agencies' ability to respond effectively, particularly during large scale events requiring specialized equipment and skills and when time is essential.

This bill would enable local law enforcement personnel to cross the state line when necessary and upon request to ensure our community's safety and security.

We appreciate your leadership in taking action in support of this bill to allow for needed mutual aid among local public safety agencies in the nine county Kansas City regions.

Sincerely,

Richard Easley
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President
Kansas City Metropolitan
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