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Missouri House Passes HB 2710, Providing Tax Incentives for Nuclear Security Enterprise in Kansas City

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – In a landmark decision, the Missouri House has passed HB 2710, a bill aimed at bolstering both security measures and economic growth in Kansas City. The bill, sponsored by State Representative Chris Brown, authorizes a state and local sales tax exemption for essential items required for the construction of a nuclear security enterprise in Kansas City.

The exemption encompasses tangible personal property, building materials, equipment, fixtures, manufactured goods, machinery, and parts crucial for the construction process. The bill reflects a concerted effort to fortify the region's security capabilities while stimulating economic activity through the establishment of the nuclear security enterprise.

"HB 2710 represents a strategic investment in our state's security infrastructure, ensuring that we remain at the forefront of safeguarding our nation's interests," Brown, R-Kansas City, said. "Moreover, the economic benefits stemming from the construction and operation of the nuclear security enterprise will create numerous opportunities for growth and prosperity in our communities. I am proud to have played a role in advancing this critical legislation."

House Speaker Dean Plocher also expressed his support for the bill, stating, "HB 2710 will deliver jobs for Missourians. By providing tax incentives for the construction of the nuclear security enterprise, we are not only strengthening our domestic defense industry, but also laying the groundwork for long-term economic growth."

HB 2710's passage through the Missouri House signifies a significant milestone in the legislative process. With bipartisan support and a shared vision for a safer and more prosperous future, the bill now moves forward to the Senate for further consideration. As Missouri continues to prioritize security and economic development initiatives, HB 2710 stands as a testament to the state's proactive approach in addressing critical challenges and seizing opportunities for progress.

*Representative Chris Brown, a Republican, represents Clay County (District 16) in the Missouri House of Representatives. He was elected to his first two-year term in November 2020. For more information, please contact Rep. Brown's office at 573-751-9458 or by email at **Chris.Brown@House.Mo.Gov**.*

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