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State Representative Jeff Vernetti Pre-Files Legislation to Impact Local Economic Development

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – Newly elected State Representative Jeff Vernetti has pre-filed a bill in hopes of having a positive impact on local and state economic development. House Bill 105 would authorize the conveyance of the Lee C. Fine Memorial Airport, located in Miller County, to the City of Osage Beach in Camden County.

HB 105, a bill championed by Representative Vernetti, addresses crucial aspects for economic development in The Lake region. Currently, the proposed area for conveyance is owned by the Department of Natural Resources.

Vernetti, R-Camdenton, emphasized, "I am disappointed that the airport isn't being taken care of in a way that would allow for this area to really capitalize on the incredible resource at our hands. The DNR just isn't providing the type of maintenance needed to allow for the great potential for economic development in the region." He added, "HB 105 will allow for this property to be properly maintained and utilized. It is my hope that with the help of my new colleagues, this will be just one of the accomplishments I can help fulfill for my community this legislative session."

With the start of a new legislative session upon us, Representative Vernetti looks forward to his Freshman term, and the privilege to represent his constituents in the battle for the betterment of local and statewide communities.

Rep. Jeff Vernetti, a Republican, represents Camden County, (District 123) in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Vernetti was elected to his first two-year term in November 2024. For more information, please contact Rep. Vernetti by email at Jeff.Vernetti@house.mo.gov.

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