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Freshman Lawmaker Jeff Vernetti Celebrates Legislative Victory as HB 105 Heads to Governor's Desk

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. – State Representative Jeff Vernetti has achieved a major legislative milestone with the Missouri Senate passage of his sponsored legislation, HCS HB 105.

[HCS HB 105 – Conveyance of Certain State Property](#)

Sponsored by Rep. Vernetti, HCS HB 105 authorizes the governor to convey specific state-owned properties to local entities for enhanced public benefit. The bill enables the transfer of the Lee C. Fine Airport to the City of Osage Beach, aligning governance of the property with local ordinances.

“This is significant for the City of Osage Beach and the entire Lake of the Ozarks community,” Rep. Vernetti, R-Camdenton, said. “The Lee C. Fine Airport is the most viable site for a commercial airport at the Lake of the Ozarks and has the potential to be a significant economic driver for the region. I look forward to seeing long-term potential realized.”

The legislation also included land conveyance in Jackson County to the State Highways and Transportation Commission and in Webster County to the State Highways and Transportation Commission. The Office of Administration will oversee the terms and conditions of each transfer, with final legal approval by the Attorney General.

As the first bill Rep. Vernetti filed as a freshman lawmaker, HB 105 also marks his first legislative success. He emphasized, “I am honored to see my bill receive unanimous support from my colleagues in both the House and Senate.”

The legislation previously received unanimous support in the Missouri House, and now that it has been truly agreed to and finally passed in the Senate, it will move ahead to the desk of Governor Mike Kehoe to be signed.

Rep. Jeff Vernetti, a Republican, represents Camden County, (District 123) in the Missouri House of Representatives. Rep. Vernetti was elected in November 2024. For more information, please contact Rep. Vernetti at 573-751-1119 or by email at Jeff.Verneti@house.mo.gov.

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