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Honorable Chairperson Sharon Schwartz,
and members of the House Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources

House Bill 2076 will enable those disabled veterans who have served our country, separated from the armed services under honorable conditions, with the misfortune of a service-connected disability, equal or greater than 30%, with injuries documented by the federal veteran's administration to be exempt from any hunting or fishing licensing fees.

In past years, efforts have been made to assist our Kansas disabled veterans when it comes to licensing fees, but we believe we can do more. This bill would allow our disabled military friends to continue to participate in the great outdoors and an activity they have enjoyed in many cases a lifelong activity.

It would only seem appropriate that the State of Kansas recognize our disabled veterans in this way, who have sacrificed greatly, to be exempt from hunting and fishing licensing fees and our small way of saying thank you for your service to our country.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mario Goico", written over a horizontal line.

Representative Mario Goico

House Agriculture & Natural
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