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Office of the Commissioners

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House State, Veterans and Military Affairs
Nancy Todd, Chair
200 E. Colfax
Denver, CO 80203

Dear Ms. Todd:

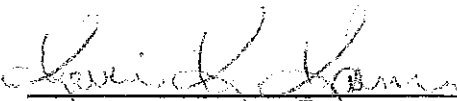
The Otero Board of County Commissioners are in opposition to House Bill 10-1205, concerning land use planning by local governments to address the impacts of land use development upon military installations in close proximity to such governments.

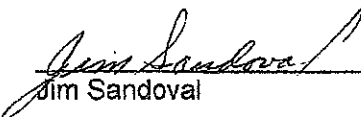
Otero County's current Land Use Code allows for a comment period that would allow comments from military installations to submit to the same guidelines as the general public. Furthermore, the 60 day notice which would allow for the military installation to review information and submit comments would further extend the land use approval process and make it difficult to approve projects in a timely manner.

Thus, we ask you to protect local government land use code and oppose House Bill 10-1205.

Sincerely,


Keith Goodwin, Chairman


Kevin K. Karney


Jim Sandoval

