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The Honorable Bryan Spencer
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Reference: HB-1951

Representative Spencer,

Thank you for supporting and authoring legislation that will mirror the Amateur Radio Parity Act currently before the United State Congress.

Amateur Radio is a key element of Homeland Defense. Within the state of Missouri there are over 12 thousand licensed Amateur Radio operators. Many of these technically competent and communications qualified citizens live within neighbors and communities that restrict their ability to construct and erect antennas and supporting structures that would enable them to communicate on the HF, VHF, and UHF frequency spectrums due to Home Owners Association rules and county restrictions.

Your support and the support of other Legislators in passing this Bill will remove these regulations that are imposed on Federally Licensed Amateur Radio operators, which will in-turn enable those Amateur radio operators to dramatically improve their ability to be prepared to serve their communities and the State of Missouri in times of emergencies.

As a Federally licensed Amateur Radio operator for 53 years, I thank you for your sponsorship and support.

Respectfully,

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