Representative Brown;

The American Legion supports House Bill 2211 however we ask one slight amendment to Line 25 of the bill.

We ask that the word "goal" be changed to "at least" thus the Secretary would be mandated to seek out businesses owned by disabled veterans.

Of course additional language would be required to provide the Secretary leeway when there are not enough disabled veteran owned business; perhaps the remaining percentage should then be required to be filled by a veteran owned business.

You have my apology for not appearing before you today in person however I have a 1 o'clock appointment at the VA.

Sincerely,

Charles M. Yunker, Adjutant The American Legion Department of Kansas