



November 4, 2022

The Honorable Governor Pete Ricketts
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Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell
Clerk of the Legislature
State Capitol, Room 2018
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Dear Governor Ricketts and Mr. O'Donnell:

On behalf of the State of Nebraska's Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs, please accept this report pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute § 55-606.

In 2022, Nebraska's Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs met twice pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute § 55-603. On June 21, 2022 the Commission voted to contract with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Bureau of Business Research to summarize and assess the economic impact of military assets in Nebraska pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statutes § 55-605 and § 55-606. For 2022, the Commission continues to put forth six recommendations that have their roots in the 2008 BRAC Task Force Report. These six recommendations serve as the Commission's "recommendations for preserving and sustaining military assets and missions existing in Nebraska" and serve as the Commission's "recommendations for actions which the state can take to encourage expanding such assets and missions" pursuant to Nebraska Revised Statute § 55-606. On October 24, 2022 the Commission voted to proceed with proposed changes and the submission of this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Phillip L. O'Donnell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Phillip L. O'Donnell
Military Affairs Liaison
Commission on Military and Veteran Affairs