House Bill 2599 is necessary to prevent interference of operations at restricted oil and gas facilities, power plants, water treatment plants and other sites listed in the bill, due to safety concerns or terrorist threat. House Bill 2599 is needed to ensure the safety and security of the state’s critical infrastructure facilities due to the increased use of unmanned aircraft.

Such sites have limited access to unauthorized persons because unrestricted access to critical infrastructure can pose safety and security risks to people, property, communities and other aircraft. While federal regulations under the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) address some of the situations outlined in the bill, the regulations are considered guidelines without the force of law.

What fences and barriers do to prevent human intrusion at critical sites, HB 2599 is trying to do in the airspace with new technology of unmanned aircraft. The bill allows flight of unmanned aircraft near such facilities, just not past the fence line.

**Protect critical infrastructure, property, our communities and Oklahomans.**

*Vote YES on HB 2599!*