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2005 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission  
2521 South Clark Street, Suite 600  
Arlington, Virginia 22202

Dear Commissioners:

I am writing you today enthusiastically supporting Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Dyess is a flagship base for the United States Air Force as well as our Lone Star State.

This joint-use base's resources include new modern permanent infrastructure, generous expansion space, negligible encroachment issues, abundant clear weather flying days, and light air traffic to name only a few. And, the Dyess-Abilene relationship is legendary.

The state of Texas continues to aggressively support our military. Senate Bill 252, which I co-sponsored, allows economic development sales tax funds to be used to promote specific military base projects. Additionally, Governor Perry's Texas Military Preparedness Commission diligently works to assist defense related communities and businesses. As a member of the Senate Veterans' Affairs and Military Installations committee, we continually strive to improve and strengthen our state military assets.

I encourage you to allow Dyess, a base of strong military value, to continue to grow in both missions and personnel.

Sincerely,

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Troy Fraser'.

Troy Fraser  
Texas State Senator

