Testimony on house bill 2612

Senate Transportation Committee

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Good Morning Chairman Umbarger and members of the Senate

Transportation Committee. My name is Garrett Schultz, I'm a member of the 8th grade, Royal Valley Middle School, Barnes Brother Memorial Highway

Committee. I am here in support of house bill 2612, to put up a sign that will memorialize the achievements of these two great men. I'm here to today to talk to you about Virgil Barnes baseball career. He was born on March 5,

1897, and grew up near Circleville, Kansas. Virgil played in approximately

205 professional baseball games, He played for the New York Giants for 8 years and the Boston Braves for 1 year. He pitched in the 1923 World Series against his brother Jesse Barnes. Virgil was inducted in the Kansas Sports

Hall of Fame in 2010. Thank you for your time and consideration of our bill.

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