

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on Senate amendments to **HB 2172** submits the following report:

The House accedes to all Senate amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill, as printed with Senate committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 7 through 36;

By striking all on pages 2 and 3;

On page 4 by striking all in lines 1 through 28, and inserting:

"New Section 1. The junction of United States highway 24 and K-7 highway in Wyandotte county is hereby designated as the Representative Margaret Long interchange. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the junction of United States highway 24 and K-7 highway is the Representative Margaret Long interchange, except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

New Sec. 2. If the state of Missouri designates a portion of interstate highway 70 as the Truman/Eisenhower Presidential highway, or something substantially similar, then the portion of interstate highway 70 from the Missouri state line to the junction with highway K-15 shall be designated the Eisenhower/Truman Presidential highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Eisenhower/Truman Presidential highway, except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of

placing such signs and an additional 50% of the cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 68-1009 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1009. (a) The portion of United States highway No. 40 traversing this state where it crosses the Missouri-Kansas border on the east to the point where it leaves the state on the west at the Kansas-Colorado line, be and it is hereby designated as the official east-west Blue Star memorial highway in the state of Kansas.

(b) If the state of Missouri designates a portion of interstate highway 70 as the Truman/Eisenhower Presidential highway, or something substantially similar, then the portion of United States highway No. 40 from where it crosses the Missouri-Kansas border, to the west city limits of Topeka, and then from the junction of highway K-15 with United States highway No. 40, then west on United States highway No. 40 to the point where it leaves the state at the Kansas-Colorado line, shall be designated as the official east-west Blue Star memorial highway in the state of Kansas.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 68-1009 is hereby repealed.";

And by renumbering the remaining section accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; by striking all in lines 2 and 3; in line 4, by striking all before the period; and inserting " concerning roads and highways; designating the Margaret Long interchange; Eisenhower/Truman Presidential highway; amending K.S.A. 68-1009 and repealing the existing section";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

Conferees on part of Senate

Conferees on part of House