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MARC RHOADES

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Thank you for allowing me a few moments to speak to you about HB 2075.

Whether we're talking about the Native American's living in the Kansas territory from before, the Baptist and Methodist missions that came here in 1830, the Quakers and Presbyterians who came in 1837, the Catholics in 1859, African Americans who came here establishing Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian churches around 1880 or the largest immigration into Kansas from Southern Russian of Germans in 1874, Kansas is a land made up of spiritual people and beliefs.

Having a small room set aside for prayer and reflection for all Kansans and those traveling through the state, in the Capitol, would be consistent with our heritage and with our beliefs; that we are spiritual creatures, a collection and melting pot of spiritual people. And I believe it would be honoring to those who came before us, many of whom felt a calling by God to settle in this great state.

I hope you will join me in supporting HB 2075.

I am happy to stand for any questions.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Marc Rhoades".

Representative Marc Rhoades