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Testimony
Senator Mike Petersen
Thursday, February 5, 2015

SB 68

Members of the Committee:

George Ablah was a well-known developer in the Wichita community. He truly believed that transportation infra-structure was vital to the economic development of the northeast part of our city. His belief in the city was so strong that he donated some of the right-of-way for this section of the road. His donation was an effort to speed up the completion of the expressway we are naming after him. George was known in our community for sealing a deal with a handshake and completing the paperwork afterwards.

I think it is entirely fitting that we honor Mr. Ablah in this fashion by naming a portion of the expressway after him as a tribute for his efforts in bringing this project to fruition.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike Petersen". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the senator.

Senator Mike Petersen