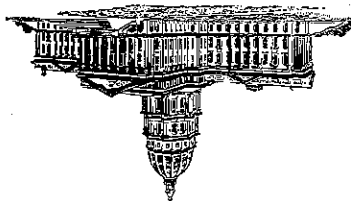


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Chairman Mike Peterson
Senate Transportation Committee

Mr. Chairman and Committee Members,

For many years requests have been made of the legislature to name highways in order to honor deserving individuals. Common practice has been prior to the actual signage being installed 150% of the estimated cost would be provided to KDOT. 100% being for the manufacturing and installation of the signage and 50% of that cost for on-going signage maintenance. In the past this was an understood policy but was never one that was actually put in statute.

The purpose of this bill is for the committee and ultimately the entire Senate body to provide an actual defined statute that addresses the procedure for payment of signage naming. This will alleviate any confusion for our constituency and the legislative body when requests are made.

I have asked Jill Shelly to provide the committee with information on what has been done in the past regarding this issue. With the Chairman's approval, I would like Jill to review the documents with the committee.

Thank you for allowing me to speak and I look forward to our discussion.

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