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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 278

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 278 would designate Cowley County as the official Stone Bridge Capital” of Kansas.

Background

At the hearing in the Senate Federal and State Affairs Committee, Senator Abrams was the only proponent appearing before the committee. He testified that Cowley County is home to 18 stone arch bridges, all of which were built before 1910 and the bridges attract tour groups to the county. He stated the bill would help Cowley County build on the tourism interest generated by the stone arch bridges.

No neutral or opponent testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended placing the bill on the Consent Calendar.

At the time of House Committee action on the bill, a fiscal note was not available.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>