## The American Legion



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SUBJECT: Testimony regarding renaming Highway 36 from Washington, Kansas to the Colorado State Line

Mr. Chairman, and Members of the Committee, thank you for the opportunity to give testimony in support of renaming Highway 36 from Washington, Kansas to the Colorado State Line.

This definitely has the support of the Veterans within the State of Kansas and it is the right thing to do!

It was stated that it would be a minimal cost of approximately \$3,000.00 dollars for the new signage, and I am sure that many American Legion Posts would gladly write checks to donate to this worthy case.

As a Past National Commander of The American Legion in 2010-2011, it is something that we can be proud of to properly recognize those World War I Veterans and ALL Veterans from ALL Wars for their Service to Our Great Country.

The American Legion is almost one hundred years old, formed March 15 -17 in 1919, and it would be an honor to tell Our Members that these Veterans in Kansas and across this Great Country laid the foundation for us and we can continue to move their legacy forward.

Once again, thank you, for the honor to address this Committee.

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