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MEMORANDUM

To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Office of Revisor of Statutes
Date: February 7, 2022
Subject: Bill Brief – HB 2491

HB 2491 designates a portion of U.S. Highway 73 as the Col Chuck Rambo memorial highway.

Section 1 provides that the Col Chuck Rambo memorial highway will begin on the portion of U.S. 73 from its junction with K-92 in Leavenworth County and then will go north to the eastern junction with U.S. 59 in the city of Atchison. Highway signs designating the highway as the Col Chuck Rambo memorial highway will not be placed until the requirements of K.S.A. 68-10,114 are met. K.S.A. 68-10,114 provides that the secretary of transportation should not place any signs designating memorial highways until receiving sufficient funds from gifts and donations to cover the costs of those signs. Additionally, the secretary must receive an additional 50% of the initial cost to pay for future maintenance or replacement costs for the signs.

Section 2 redesignates an already named highway as has been done in many instances before. This portion of U.S. 73 was part of the Amelia Earhart memorial highway. That portion of the Amelia Earhart highway has been redesignated accordingly to account for the Col Chuck Rambo memorial highway and leaves the rest of the Amelia Earhart memorial highway as is.