

SESSION OF 2021

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 20

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 20 would designate a portion of US-69 in Johnson County, from I-435 to 135th Street, as the Senator Dennis Wilson Memorial Highway.

The bill would require suitable signs to be erected upon the Secretary of Transportation (Secretary) receiving sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for those costs. Under continuing law, the Secretary must receive reimbursement for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50.0 percent of the initial cost from gifts and donations to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs.

Background

The bill was introduced by the Senate Committee on Transportation at the request of a private citizen.

Senate Committee on Transportation

A private citizen and the general manager of WaterOne (Water District No. 1 in Johnson County) provided **proponent** testimony. Written-only **proponent** testimony was provided by former Kansas legislators Stan Frownfelter, Gary Hayzlett, Ed O'Malley, Terry Presta, Edward W. Pugh, and Jene Vickrey; former State Treasurer Tim Shallenburger; a former Secretary

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of Transportation; the mayor of Lenexa; the chairperson of the Johnson County Board of Commissioners; representatives of Crown Automotive Organization, Freedom Bank, Kansas Bankers Association, Lathrop GPM, MTB Services, Inc., New Century Dodge Chrysler Jeep RAM, Inc., and Polsinelli; and a private citizen.

Proponents noted Senator Wilson's public service, including his military service and subsequent services as a member of the Kansas House of Representatives and the Kansas Senate; director of the Office of Unclaimed Properties/Director of Administration/Director of Government Affairs in the Office of the State Treasurer; Johnson County Treasurer; Executive Director of the Kansas Lottery; and member of the WaterOne board of directors.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget, the Department of Transportation (KDOT) estimates it would cost \$5,660 to manufacture and install two signs indicating the designation and a total of \$8,490 would need to be received from donations to install the signs. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$5,660 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account for FY 2022. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2022 Governor's Budget Report*.

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