

January 23, 2007

The Honorable Gary Hayzlett, Chairperson
House Committee on Transportation
Statehouse, Room 115-S
Topeka, Kansas 66612

Dear Representative Hayzlett:

SUBJECT: Fiscal Note for HB 2071 by Representatives Olson, George and Vickrey

In accordance with KSA 75-3715a, the following fiscal note concerning HB 2071 is respectfully submitted to your committee.

HB 2071 would designate certain portions of highways in Kansas as memorial highways. The bill would designate the portion of U.S. Highway 169 from the southern boundary of Anderson County to the southern city limits of Olathe as the Civil War Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of U.S. Highway 160 from the junction with U.S. Highway 83 west to the Kansas-Colorado border would be designated the Spanish-American War Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of U.S. Highway 24 from the junction with U.S. Highway 281 west to the junction with U.S. Highway 83 would be designated the World War II Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of U.S. K-4 Highway from the junction of U.S. Highway 281 west to the junction with U.S. Highway 83 would be designated the Korean War Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of K-96 highway from the west city limits of Great Bend to the junction with U.S. Highway 83 would be designated the Persian Gulf War Veterans Memorial Highway. The portion of K-156 Highway from the west city limits of Larned to the eastern city limits of Garden City would be designated the War on Terrorism Veterans Memorial Highway. All of K-53 Highway would be designated the Patriot Guard Highway.

In all cases, signs would not be erected to indicate these designations until the Secretary of Transportation had received sufficient monies from gifts and donations to cover the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50.0 percent of that amount to cover future maintenance or replacement costs.

Estimated State Fiscal Effect				
	FY 2007 SGF	FY 2007 All Funds	FY 2008 SGF	FY 2008 All Funds
Revenue	--	--	--	\$22,860
Expenditure	--	--	--	\$15,240
FTE Pos.	--	--	--	--

The Kansas Department of Transportation states that two signs would need to be planned, manufactured, installed, and maintained for each designated memorial highway. HB 2071 would require that the amount necessary for each set of signs and maintenance for those signs be collected before placement of the signs could occur. The agency estimates that the total cost for the signs and for their installation would be \$15,240. The additional 50.0 percent that would be needed for future maintenance would be \$7,620, making the total that needed to be collected before the signs could be erected \$22,860. The fiscal effect resulting from passage of this bill would be in addition to amounts included in *The FY 2008 Governor's Budget Report*.

Sincerely,



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cc: Ethan Erickson, KDOT