

SESSION OF 2022

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 179

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 179 would designate February 15 of each year, the anniversary of the birth of Susan B. Anthony, as Susan B. Anthony Day in the state of Kansas.

The bill would be in effect upon publication in the *Kansas Register*.

Background

The bill was introduced by Senator Pittman.

Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

In the Senate Committee hearing, Senator Pittman and two private citizens provided **proponent** testimony, stating that designating the holiday in statute would honor Susan B. Anthony's ties to Leavenworth, Kansas, and her advocacy for voting rights, and that the bill had been introduced on behalf of the Leavenworth County Historical Society.

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by the League of Women Voters, the Leavenworth Convention and Visitors Bureau, and 11 private citizens.

No neutral or opponent testimony was provided.

*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>

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, enactment of the bill would have no fiscal effect.

Susan B. Anthony; Susan B. Anthony Day; Leavenworth