

SENATE BILL No. 443

By Senators Haley, Abrams, Arpke, Baumgardner, Bowers, Bruce, Denning, Donovan, Faust-Goudeau, Fitzgerald, Francisco, Hawk, Hensley, Holland, Holmes, Kelly, Kerschen, King, Knox, LaTurner, Longbine, Love, Lynn, Masterson, McGinn, Melcher, O'Donnell, Olson, Ostmeyer, Petersen, Pettey, Pilcher-Cook, Powell, Pyle, V. Schmidt, Smith, Tyson, Wagle, Wilborn and Wolf

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1 AN ACT declaring the cage elevator in the Kansas state capitol building as
2 the official cage elevator of the state of Kansas.

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4 WHEREAS, It is critical that historical items of lasting interest are
5 preserved; and

6 WHEREAS, There is a critical age for objects that are considered out-
7 dated but are not yet rare enough to be considered worthy of preservation;
8 and

9 WHEREAS, Generations to follow will live with regret if such items
10 are destroyed for all time; and

11 WHEREAS, School children may be observed daily studying closely
12 and understanding clearly the mechanical operation of this passenger
13 elevator in a way beyond the ability of books to describe; and

14 WHEREAS, Kansas is unique in many ways, the heart of the nation,
15 the crossroads of the continent, born out of a struggle for human freedom;
16 and

17 WHEREAS, No one can criticize this state for any lag in mechanical
18 advances since many of the planes for the world come from the plains of
19 Kansas; and

20 WHEREAS, In years to come, visitors to the Kansas state capitol
21 building will express appreciation that this passenger elevator with its
22 openness was preserved in operating condition.

23 Now, therefore:

24 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

25 Section 1. The cage elevator located in the Kansas state capitol
26 building is hereby designated the official cage elevator for the state of
27 Kansas. The cage elevator, installed in 1923, shall be maintained in
28 operating condition for the enjoyment of state officials, workers and
29 visitors to the Kansas state capitol building.

30 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.