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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 26

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

SB 26 amends KSA 35-107 dealing with the existing statute which designates legal public holidays.

The statute currently lists Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday as legal public holidays, even though they are no longer observed. The bill deletes Lincoln's birthday and Washington's birthday, and designates Martin Luther King Jr. Day as a legal public holiday on the third Monday in January and President's day as a legal public holiday on the third Monday in February.

The new designated legal public holidays would be in effect after January 1, 2006.

Background

Senator Vratil sponsored the bill and provided testimony. No opponents testified in opposition to the bill.

The bill was placed on the Consent Calendar.

There was no fiscal note available when the Committee recommended the bill favorably for passage.

*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>