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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2758

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

H.B. 2758 would designate part of K-177 and U.S. 24 Highways as the Coach Bill Snyder Highway. The designation would be from the junction of K-177 Highway with Interstate Highway 70 then north on K-177 to the junction of K-177 Highway with United States Highway 24, then north on U.S. Highway 24 to the junction of U.S. Highway 24 and K-13 Highway. Other provisions would:

- Require the Secretary of Transportation to place highway signs along the highway right-of-way to indicate the designation;
- Preclude the erection of the signs until the Secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for the cost of placing the signs;
- Provide that the Secretary receive an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of the signs; and
- Allow the Secretary to accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing the signs.

Background

Rep. O'Malley appeared before the House Transportation Committee to testify in favor of the bill. He cited various honors and awards Coach Snyder has received in the course of his career.

The fiscal note prepared by the Director of Budget states that KDOT indicates that \$700 is the usual cost of erecting a sign along the mainline of a highway. Before any signs could be installed, the agency would need to receive private donations of \$1,050 for each sign. The

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private donations would cover the initial installation costs and help defray future maintenance costs.