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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2045

As Recommended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2045 would designate bridge No. 85 on U.S. Highway 166 in Labette County as the Veterans Memorial Bridge. The bill also contains these provisions related to signage:

- Requires the Secretary of Transportation to place suitable signs to indicate the designation;
- Precludes the signs from being erected until the Secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for the cost of placing the signs and an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement of the signs; and
- Allows the Secretary to accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Background

Representative Proehl testified in favor of the bill. No opponents presented testimony.

The bridge is located on the edge of Chetopa.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget says that the Kansas Department of Transportation reported that the agency would have to receive \$1,170 from donations before installing the signs – \$780 for the cost of the signs including installation and an additional 50 percent, \$390, for future maintenance. Any fiscal effect resulting from the passage of the bill was not included in amounts recommended in *The FY 2010 Governor's Budget Report*.

*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>