

SESSION OF 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2436

As Amended by House Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

HB 2436 would designate a bridge in Marshall County on U.S. 77 as the 1st Lieutenant Michael Hugh Breeding Memorial Bridge.

The bill 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 Sharon Schwartz testified in favor of the bill. Proponent testimony also was given by Patrick Breeding, Michael Breeding's brother. Patricia Osborn, Blue Rapids Historical Society/Museum; Margaret Blaske; and John Nowak, mayor of Blue Rapids, submitted written testimony.

No opponents presented testimony.

The bridge crosses the Big Blue River near Blue Rapids.

*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>

The House Committee on Transportation amended the bill to add the honoree's military rank.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the original bill says that the Kansas Department of Transportation reported that the agency would have to receive \$2,040 from donations before installing the signs—\$1,360 for the cost of the signs including installation and an additional 50 percent, \$680, 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*.