

SESSION OF 2004

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2707

As Recommended by House
Committee on Transportation

Brief*

The bill would designate the full extent of K-4 highway in Wabaunsee County as the Maisie DeVore Highway. The Secretary of Transportation would be required to place signs along the highway right-of-way to indicate the designation. The cost of those signs and their placement would be financed with gifts and donations accepted and administered for that purpose by the Secretary.

Background

The bill was requested and supported by Representative Burgess. At the House Transportation Committee hearings a representative of the DeVore Community Swimming Pool Association presented a video of a nationally broadcast news program that described Mrs. DeVore's efforts to raise money to build the swimming pool in Eskridge. Mrs. DeVore's contribution was used to match a state grant that enabled construction of the pool. Mrs. DeVore informed the Committee that her fund raising would continue to support operation of the pool. A representative of the Kansas Recreation and Parks Association also testified in support of the bill. No one testified against the bill at the House Committee's hearing.

*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>