

SESSION OF 2010

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 2649

As Recommended by House Committee on
Federal and State Affairs

Brief*

HB 2646 would designate the little bluestem as the official grass of Kansas.

Background

Proponents included Representative Kay Wolf, Representative Sharon Schwartz, a representative of the Native Kansas Plant Society, two students from South High School in Shawnee Mission, a representative of the Konza Environmental Education Program at Kansas State University, and three students from Chase County elementary and middle schools.

Written testimony favoring the bill was received from the Manhattan Convention and Visitors Bureau, the Kansas Sampler Foundation, the Kansas Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, the Dillon Nature Center in Hutchinson, the Merrill Ranch in Comanche County, the Assistant Dean of the Kansas State University Libraries, the Center for Great Plains Studies at Emporia State University, a Johnson County Master Gardner, and 291 students from Corinth Elementary School in Prairie Village.

There was no fiscal impact attributed to this bill.

*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>