

SESSION OF 2026

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 366

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 366 would designate bridge number 008-B0854, which connects northbound I-135 to southbound I-235 in Sedgwick County, as the Don Snyder Memorial Bridge.

The bill would require the Secretary of Transportation to place suitable signs to indicate the designation once, pursuant to continuing law, sufficient moneys have been received from gifts and donations for the cost of placing such signs, plus an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray costs for future maintenance or replacement of the signs.

Background

The bill was introduced by Senate Committee on Transportation at the request of Senator Klemp.

Senate Committee on Transportation

In the Senate Committee hearing, a private citizen offered **proponent** testimony, stating the memorial would be a fitting tribute to Mr. Snyder's more than 30 years of service to the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and his mentorship of young engineers. According to testimony, he was involved in the design, right-of-way acquisition, and construction of the project involving this bridge.

*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 <https://klrd.gov/>

Written-only proponent testimony was provided by a private citizen who self-identified as a professional engineer and former coworker of Mr. Snyder's at KDOT.

No other testimony was provided.

The Senate Committee recommended the bill be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Fiscal Information

According to the fiscal note prepared by the Division of the Budget on the bill, KDOT estimates it would cost \$3,460 to manufacture and install one sign for the bridge designated in the bill and \$5,190 would be needed from donations to install the sign. KDOT indicates implementation of the bill would require an increase of \$5,190 to the expenditure limitation for the agency operations account in FY 2027. Any fiscal effect associated with enactment of the bill is not reflected in *The FY 2027 Governor's Budget Report*.

Transportation; memorial bridge; I-135; I-235; Sedgwick County; engineering