

Testimony on House Bill 2612

House Transportation Committee

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Good afternoon Chairman Hayzlett and members of the House Transportation Committee. My name is Garrett Schultz. I'm a member of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Royal Valley Middle School, Barnes Brother Memorial Highway Committee. I am here in support of House Bill 2612, The committee wants to erect a sign that will memorialize the achievements of these two great men. I'm here today to talk to you about Virgil Barnes's baseball career. He was born on March 5, 1897, and grew up near Circleville, Kansas. Virgil played in approximately 205 professional baseball games. He played for the New York Giants for 8 years and the Boston Braves for 1 year. He pitched in the 1923 World Series against his brother Jesse Barnes. Virgil was inducted in the Kansas Sports Hall of Fame in 2010. Thank you for your time and consideration of our bill.