

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT and MR. SPEAKER: Your committee on conference on House amendments to **SB 375** submits the following report:

The Senate accedes to all House amendments to the bill, and your committee on conference further agrees to amend the bill as printed with House Committee amendments, as follows:

On page 1, by striking all in lines 6 through 36;

By striking all on page 2;

On page 3, by striking all in lines 1 through 19 and inserting:

"New Section 1. The portion of K-15 from the southern city limits of the city of Clay Center, then south to its junction with K-82, is hereby designated as the master trooper Larry L. Huff memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master trooper Larry L. Huff memorial highway.

New Sec. 2. The portion of United States highway 50 from its junction with K-61 southwest of the city of Hutchinson, then west to the northwestern city limits of the city of Sylvia, is hereby designated as the trooper Conroy G. O'Brien memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Conroy G. O'Brien memorial highway.

New Sec. 3. The portion of United States highway 54 from the western city limits of the city of Meade, then west to the eastern city limits of the city of Plains, is hereby designated as the trooper Jimmie Jacobs memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is

the trooper Jimmie Jacobs memorial highway.

New Sec. 4. The portion of K-96 from its western junction with interstate highway 235, then northwest to the eastern city limits of the city of Mount Hope, is hereby designated as the trooper Ferdinand "Bud" Pribbenow memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Ferdinand "Bud" Pribbenow memorial highway.

New Sec. 5. The portion of United States highway 83 from its junction with interstate highway 70, then north to the junction with United States highway 24, is hereby designated as the master trooper Dean A. Goodheart memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master trooper Dean A. Goodheart memorial highway.

New Sec. 6. The portion of K-18 from its junction with interstate highway 70, then northeast to the western city limits of the city of Manhattan, is hereby designated as the trooper John McMurray memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper John McMurray memorial highway.

New Sec. 7. The portion of United States highway 24 from its junction with United States highway 59 north of the city of Williamstown, then southeast to its junction with United States highway 40 north of the city of Lawrence, is hereby designated as the trooper Maurice R. Plummer memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper Maurice R.

Plummer memorial highway.

New Sec. 8. The portion of United States highway 59 from its junction with United States highway 56, then north to the southern city limits of the city of Lawrence, is hereby designated as the lieutenant Bernard C. Hill memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the lieutenant Bernard C. Hill memorial highway.

New Sec. 9. The portion of United States highway 81 from its junction with United States highway 166, then north to the Sedgwick county line, is hereby designated as the trooper James D. Thornton memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the trooper James D. Thornton memorial highway.

New Sec. 10. On and after July 1, 2018, any sign that commemoratively designates a highway, bridge, interchange or trail in honor of an individual shall include, if applicable, the individual's:

(a) Rank, if a current or former member of law enforcement, the United States military or national guard; or

(b) title, if a current or former holder of an elected office or member of an elected body.

New Sec. 11. The portion of United States highway 69 from the junction of United States highway 69 and 167<sup>th</sup> street in Johnson county, then south on United States highway 69 to the junction of United States highway 69 and 215<sup>th</sup> street is hereby designated as the master deputy Brandon Collins memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114, and

amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the master deputy Brandon Collins memorial highway.

New Sec. 12. Upon the death of governor John Carlin, the portion of interstate highway No. 70 from the junction with highway K-15, then west to the junction with United States highway No. 81 shall be designated as the governor John Carlin memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the governor John Carlin memorial highway.

Sec. 13. K.S.A. 68-1024 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1024. Kansas highway No. 15 from the Nebraska-Kansas boundary line ~~on the north~~, then south to the southern city limits of Clay Center, then south from the junction with K-82 highway to the Kansas-Oklahoma boundary line on the south is hereby designated as "the Eisenhower memorial highway." The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the Eisenhower memorial highway.

Sec. 14. K.S.A. 68-1027 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1027. That portion of United States highway 50 from Emporia, then west to the junction with K-61 highway southwest of the city of Hutchinson, then west from the northwestern city limits of the city of Sylvia to Dodge City is hereby designated as the "turkey wheat trail highway," and the secretary of transportation is hereby directed to erect suitable signs and markers along such highway showing such designation.

Sec. 15. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1029 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1029. (a) The portion of United States highway 54 from the west city limits of the city of Greensburg, then southwest to the western city limits of the city of Meade, then in a southwesterly direction from the eastern city limits of the city of Plains to the Kansas-Oklahoma border, is hereby designated as "The Yellow Brick Road." The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is "The Yellow Brick Road," except that any additional signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

(b) The city of Liberal is hereby designated as "The Land of Oz" and "The Home of Dorothy of the Wizard of Oz."

Sec. 16. K.S.A. 68-1044 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1044. K-96 highway northwest from the ~~west city limits of the city of Wichita to the~~ eastern city limits of the city of Mount Hope, then west to the city limits of the city of Hutchinson is hereby designated as the State Fair freeway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the State Fair freeway. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

Sec. 17. K.S.A. 68-1054 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1054. United States highway 83 from the Kansas-Nebraska border ~~on the north~~, then south to the junction with

United States highway 24, then south from the junction with interstate highway 70 to the Kansas-Oklahoma border ~~on the south~~ is hereby designated the veterans of foreign wars memorial highway. The secretary of transportation shall place markers along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the veterans of foreign wars memorial highway, except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining suitable highway signs bearing the proper approved inscription.

Sec. 18. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-1058 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-1058. United States highway 24 from the west city limits of Topeka, then west on United States highway 24 to the west junction of United States highway 24 and K-177 highway, then south to the junction of K-177 highway and K-18 highway, then west on K-18 highway ~~through the to the~~ western city limits of the city of Manhattan ~~to the junction with interstate highway 70~~, is hereby designated as the 75<sup>th</sup> division of the United States Army highway. The secretary of transportation shall place signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the 75<sup>th</sup> division of the United States Army highway, except that such signs shall not be placed until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

Sec. 19. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-10,114.

(a) On and after July 1, 2015, the secretary of transportation shall not place any signs commemoratively designating any highway, bridge, interchange or trail until the secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the secretary for the cost of placing such signs and an additional 50% of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs of such signs. The secretary of transportation may accept and administer gifts and donations to aid in obtaining and installing suitable signs.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,119 and sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, and amendments thereto.

Sec. 20. K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,119 is hereby amended to read as follows: 68-10,119. The portion of United States highway 75 from the northern border of Woodson county, then south on United States highway 75 to the northern city limits of the city of Yates Center is hereby designated as the sergeant Eldon K Miller memorial highway. Upon compliance with K.S.A. 2017 Supp. 68-10,114, and amendments thereto, the secretary of transportation shall place highway signs along the highway right-of-way at proper intervals to indicate that the highway is the sergeant Eldon K Miller memorial highway.";

Also on page 3, in line 20, before "K.S.A" by inserting "K.S.A. 68-1024, 68-1027, 68-1044, and 68-1054 and"; also in line 20, by striking " 8-1904 is" and inserting "68-1029, 68-1058, 68-10,114 and 68-10,119 are";

And by renumbering sections accordingly;

On page 1, in the title, in line 1, by striking all after "ACT"; in line 2, by striking all before the second semicolon and inserting "concerning roads and highways; relating to memorial

highways, contents of signs, master deputy Brandon Collins, governor John Carlin and members of the Kansas highway patrol killed in the line of duty;"; also in line 2, after "amending" by inserting "K.S.A. 68-1024, 68-1027, 68-1044 and 68-1054 and"; in line 3, by striking "8-1904" and inserting "68-1029, 68-1058, 68-10,114 and 68-10,119"; also in line 3, by striking "section" and inserting "sections";

And your committee on conference recommends the adoption of this report.

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Conferees on part of House

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Conferees on part of Senate