

HOUSE BILL No. 2661

By Representatives Winn, Alcala, Amyx, Ballard, Burroughs, Byers, Carlin, Clayton, Clifford, Curtis, Ellis, Featherston, Finney, Haswood, Hoye, Meyer, Neighbor, Ohaebosim, Osman, Ousley, Poskin, Probst, L. Ruiz, S. Ruiz, Sawyer, Schmidt, Stogsdill, Vaughn, Victors, Weigel, Woodard and Xu

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1 AN ACT authorizing a permanent memorial commemorating the Kansas
2 suffragist movement to be placed in the state capitol; establishing the
3 Kansas suffragist memorial fund.
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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) The capitol preservation committee shall approve plans,
7 pursuant to K.S.A. 75-2269, and amendments thereto, to place a
8 permanent memorial in the state capitol commemorating the decades of
9 work of Kansas suffragists toward achieving the right of women to vote in
10 Kansas in 1912 and the passage of the 19th amendment to the constitution
11 of the United States in 1920.

12 (b) The secretary of administration is hereby authorized to receive
13 moneys from any grants, gifts, contributions or bequests made for the
14 purpose of financing the creation and construction of the memorial and to
15 expend such moneys received for such purpose. The secretary of
16 administration shall remit all moneys so received to the state treasurer in
17 accordance with the provisions of K.S.A. 75-4215, and amendments
18 thereto. Upon receipt of each such remittance, the state treasurer shall
19 deposit the entire amount in the state treasury to the credit of the Kansas
20 suffragist memorial fund. No public funds shall be expended for the
21 purpose of financing the creation or construction of the memorial.

22 (c) There is hereby established in the state treasury the Kansas
23 suffragist memorial fund. Expenditures from the fund may be made for the
24 purposes of creating and constructing the memorial and for such other
25 purposes as may be specified with regard to any grant, gift, contribution or
26 bequest. All such expenditures shall be made upon warrants of the director
27 of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the
28 secretary of administration or the secretary's designee.

29 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
30 publication in the statute book.