

Transportation Committee

Senator Mike Petersen, Chair

Testimony on Senate Bill 291

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify regarding SB 291 to the Transportation Committee today. I am Gregg Burden, Director of the Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs Office. Our agency fully endorses the intent of this bill to designate a portion of United States highway 36 as the World War I veteran's Memorial highway.

As the Director of our agency we support SB 291. Our agency believes that HB 291 will provide recognition, acknowledgement, and appreciation to the dedication and sacrifices of World War I veterans. This is the right thing to do.

On behalf of the KCVA, I would like to thank you for the opportunity to brief the committee and for your continued support. I look forward to working with the Transportation Committee and other parties as we move forward working together helping Kansas veterans and their dependents. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully submitted,

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