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Hon. Mike Petersen Chairman  
Senate Transportation Committee  
Statehouse, Room 345-S  
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Mr Chairman and committee members

I write to you today to encourage passage of SB 20. which will designate a small portion of US 69 in Johnson county Kansas as the Dennis M. Wilson Memorial Highway.

I first met Dennis during his campaign to the Kansas house in 1992, Dennis was honest and hardworking. He was a proud Kansan and American. A veteran of the US Air Force.

Dennis served, as you now know, in the Kansas House and Senate, he worked for the State when I was state Treasurer as Director of Unclaimed property, he left to become Johnson Counties last elected County Treasurer and later was appointed Director of the Lottery. He also served on boards and commissions and in his Church. He was a true and loyal friend to me and many in the Kansas House and Senate as well.

To honor his life, I hope this recognition can be given him as a tribute to his service. It will not cost the taxpayers anything but will act as a reminder of a life well served.

I had hoped to appear in person, but its winter in Kansas, my best to you all.

Best wishes to you all

Tim Shallenburger