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To the members of the House Transportation Committee.

I am Ken Rahjes, State Representative of the 110th District in the Kansas House of Representatives. I come before you today regarding **HB2247**, designating a portion of K-67 highway as the COI Trenton J Brinkman memorial highway. K-67 highway runs on the eastern side of the Norton Correctional Facility.

In May of last year, Officer Brinkman was recognized for five years of service to the State of Kansas as NCF. In late September 2020, he was on the way to work and was involved in a fatal accident as he turned off U.S. Highway 36 reporting for duty.

In his time as a team member at the Norton Correctional Facility he made an impact not only in the community of Norton but he also earned the respects of the inmates. In fact, the inmates thought this designation would be a lasting reminder of the impact Officer Brinkman had on all that came in contact with him.

Thank you for your consideration and I am available for questions at the appropriate time.

Regards,

Representative Ken Rahjes