

Gary Smith, in favor of HB 2307

North Lyon County Veterans memorial is one of many across our nation built for the men and women that gave and those that gave all. These are being built by donations from the people that have the freedom our military fought for and are still fighting to keep.

We have donations of many kinds' machinery, labor, sweat and tears to build these memorials. We have had many benefits and fundraisers to raise money for things that can't be totally donated stones, names on them, pictures and many others. Now the money that is donated is taxed when spent on memorials hopefully that can be changed.

Starting with the land, Dianne Smith bought and donated for this project, taxes were 5 dollars a year now with the memorial they are \$287.00 a year.

This land will never be used for profit; it belongs to the veterans and the community. The tens of thousands of donated dollars have been taxed, now we ask that this be changed so all donations go to the memorials across our state.

Gary W Smith 2- 27 -2023

Mayor of Bushong Ks