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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairman Olson
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 8, 2022

Subject: HB 2540 – Authorizing construction of a memorial for Kansas Gold Star families on the State Capitol grounds.

House Bill No. 2540 (HB 2540) would require the Capitol Preservation Committee to approve plans for the construction of a permanent memorial honoring Kansas Gold Star families on the State Capitol ground. A Gold Star family is one that has lost a family member in military service to the United States.

No public funds would be used for the memorial. HB 2540 establishes a Kansas Gold Star Families Memorial Fund that will be funded with grants, gifts, contributions and bequests offered to finance the creation and construction of the memorial.

The provisions of this bill were previously heard by the Committee and were passed out of the Senate by a vote of 40-0. HB 2540 passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 113-0.

If enacted, HB 2540 would become effective on publication in the Kansas Register.

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AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

DATE: 3 8 22
ATTACHMENT #: 1