

State Capitol Memorial Commemorating Kansas Suffragists; SB 479

SB 479 requires the Capitol Preservation Committee to approve plans to place a permanent memorial in the State Capitol commemorating the work of Kansas suffragists toward achieving the right of women to vote in Kansas and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the *U.S. Constitution*.

The bill authorizes the Secretary of Administration to receive and expend money for the purpose of financing the creation and construction of the memorial. The bill requires the Secretary of Administration to remit all moneys received for such purpose to the State Treasurer.

The bill establishes the Kansas Suffragist Memorial Fund and requires the State Treasurer to deposit funds received for the purpose of financing the creation and construction of the memorial in the State Treasury to the credit of the Fund. Expenditures from the Fund are authorized for the creation and construction of the memorial and for other purposes as may be required by the grantor or donor.

The bill prohibits the expenditure of public funds for the creation or construction of the memorial.