

Testimony on House Bill 2612  
House Transportation Committee

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Good Afternoon Chairmen Hayzlett and members of the House Transportation Committee. My name is Jarrett Roy, I'm a member of the 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Royal Valley Middle School, Barnes Brother Memorial Highway Committee. I am here in support of House Bill 2612, to put up a sign that will memorialize the achievements of these two great men. I am here today to talk about Jesse Barnes Military Career. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on May, 1918. He was assigned to Camp Funston in Fort Riley, Kansas for temporary training. He was never far from baseball though he played on the military sponsored baseball team. Then the influenza pandemic struck Camp Funston and eventually struck the rest of the world, Jesse was just one of the Thousands that got sick. Eventually he was discharged from the Army on February 6, 1919.