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Written Testimony

To: Chairperson Barker and Members of the House Federal and State Affairs Committee

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My Senate District includes Abilene, the boyhood home of Dwight D Eisenhower. That home is now part of the Eisenhower Presidential Library and Museum.

Each time I drive by the site, I am reminded of the important contribution that President Eisenhower made in Kansas and American history. President Eisenhower loved our state. He was quoted as saying, "The proudest thing I can claim is that I am from Abilene." And he selected Abilene as his final resting place.

Because of his devotion to Kansas and his enduring legacy in government, it is proper and fitting to honor him with a statue on the Statehouse grounds.