

HCS HB 1990 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill designates Highway A connecting Highway 32 and Highway 49 in Iron and Reynolds Counties as the "Memorial Latham Highway." The Department of Transportation must erect and maintain the appropriate signs with the costs to be paid for by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Ed and Opal Latham were responsible for the improvement of Highway A and the bridges located on it. The Lathams traveled the road numerous times on their way to the Capitol to lobby for the improvement of the highway and sold their own land to accommodate the improvement.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Fitzwater.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.