

HB 1777 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Cierpiot

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Selection Committee on Rules by a vote of 6 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of I-470 at the interchange with Woods Chapel Road continuing to Lakewood Boulevard in Jackson County as the "Judge Vincent E. Baker Memorial Highway." The costs for the designation must be paid for by private donations.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill pays tribute to a U.S. Senator with an accomplished military record.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Cierpiot.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.