

HCB 14 -- DESIGNATION OF STATE HIGHWAYS

SPONSOR: Reiboldt

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "To Introduce" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 8 to 2. Voted "Do Pass" by the Rules - Administrative Oversight Committee by a vote of 8 to 3.

This bill designates highway names. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Designates the portion of U.S. Highway 63 from March Road in Adair County continuing north to State Highway Y in Schuyler County as the "Bluegrass Queen Rhonda Vincent Highway;"
- (2) Designates the portion of State Highway 45 Spur from State Highway 45 continuing north to State Highway 92 in Platte County as the "Deputy Edward Culver Memorial Highway;"
- (3) Designates the portion of State Highway 30 from State Highway 21 continuing east to State Highway P in St. Louis County as the "Officer Blake Snyder Memorial Highway;"
- (4) Designates the portion of Interstate 44 from State Highway 360 west to State Highway PP in Greene County as the "Captain Aaron J. Eidem Memorial Highway;"
- (5) Designates the portion of State Highway P from Dove Nest Lane continuing east to State Highway M in St. Charles County as the "Waylon Jennings Memorial Highway;"
- (6) Designates the portion of U.S. Highway 61 from State Highway Z continuing south to Grant City Drive in Scott County as the "Otto Lee Porter Highway;"
- (7) Designates the portion of U.S. Highway 61 from County Road 428 continuing south to State Highway Z in Scott County as the "Elnora Timmons Porter Highway;" and
- (8) Requires costs for all these designations to be paid by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this bill combines six highway naming bills. Some of the provisions in the bill honor individuals who are still living. The supporter of the bill understands that there are concerns about naming highways after people who are alive but extensive research has been conducted on these individuals and they all seem to be upstanding individuals.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Reiboldt.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.