

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 the bill will deal only with highway naming as an efficient means of consolidating such bills.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Reiboldt.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.