

HCS SB 38 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAYS

SPONSOR: Nodler (St. Onge)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 14 to 0.

This substitute removes the portion of I-44 in Jasper County from the designation of the "George Washington Carver Memorial Highway." This portion was already designated as the "Congressmen Gene Taylor Highway" prior to the designation of the "George Washington Carver Memorial Highway."

The substitute also designates a portion of U. S. 71 at the intersection of Interstate 44 in Jasper County south to State Route V in Newton County as the "George Washington Carver Memorial Highway."

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill corrects an overlap made previously when naming the Washington Carver and the Gene Taylor memorial highways. The "Washington Carver Memorial Highway" was inadvertently named over a portion of highway previously named the "Gene Taylor Memorial Highway."

Testifying for the bill was Senator Nodler.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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