

HCS HB 1310 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Dixon (Hodges)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0.

This substitute designates a portion of State Highway 80 in New Madrid County from the intersection of State Highway 61, State Highway 80, and State Route H east to Interstate 55 as the "Gene Curtis Memorial Highway."

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill will provide a fitting memorial for the former mayor of Matthews who was instrumental in passing a sales tax proposal which helped the city provide essential services.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Hodges; Michael Pyles, Matthews City Clerk; and Tom Bradley, New Madrid County Treasurer.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.