

HB 1141 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Love

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of U.S. Highway 54 from the Kansas/Missouri state line east to the Missouri/Illinois state line as the "Discover More on Route 54" Highway. The Department of Transportation must erect and maintain the appropriate signs with the cost to be paid for by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will increase tourism along the highway and in the state.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Love and Dan Robinson of Lucas Oil Speedway.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.