

HB 1338 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Fitzwater

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of State Route U from the intersection of State Route M to the intersection of Province Road in Washington County as the "SGM Patrick R. Hurley Memorial 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 SGM Hurley was an army ranger with a strong sense of adventure. He lost his life during Operation Dessert Storm in 1991. He was a highly decorated soldier and received numerous military medals and is most deserving of this special recognition.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Fitzwater and Gwen Craft.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.