

HB 1802 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Roorda

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of Interstate 55 in St. Louis County and Jefferson County between Meramec Bottom Road and State Highway 141 as the "Police Officer Steven Jarvis Memorial Highway." The Department of Transportation must erect and maintain appropriate signs with the costs being paid by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters of the bill say that Officer Jarvis was killed in the line of duty on Interstate 55. He was a mentor to many officers on the force and was dedicated to serving and protecting the public. He is most deserving of this recognition.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Roorda and Tracy White.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.