

HB 2136 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY DESIGNATION

SPONSOR: Cookson

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 10 to 0.

This bill designates the portion of U.S. Highway 50 from the intersection with U.S. Highway 65 continuing east to the Air Center Circle in Pettis County as the "Scott Joplin Memorial Highway."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill pays tribute to a great and noteworthy Missouri musician.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Cookson and Stephen J. Galliher.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.