

SB 64 -- MEMORIAL BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Schatz

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 12 to 0.

This bill designates the bridge on State Highway 100 spanning the Big Boeuf Creek in Franklin County as the "Lyndon Ebker Memorial Bridge." The costs for the designation must be paid by private donations.

This bill is the same as HB 61 (2017).

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill encourages motorists to drive safely in work areas by memorializing a long time employee of the Missouri Department of Transportation who was killed near the bridge to be named in his honor.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Schatz and the Missouri Department of Transportation.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.