

HB 191 -- JEFF SANDERS MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Kolkmeier

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Committee on Rules-Administrative Oversight by a vote of 7 to 0.

This bill designates a portion of Highway E in Lafayette County as the "Firefighter Jeff Sanders Memorial Highway."

The costs of signs designating the highway shall be paid by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that on June 19, 2017, Jeff Sanders was killed in the line of duty while responding to a fire. Jeff Sanders was a man of integrity and honor and was a shining example of a volunteer. Funds for the appropriate signs for the highway were raised locally.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Kolkmeier; Abby White; and Kris White, Mayview Fire Protection District.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.