

HCS HBs 812 & 832 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Houx

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass-Not Consent" by the Standing Committee on Consent and House Procedure by a vote of 11 to 0.

This bill designates a portion of U.S. Highway 50 in Johnson County as the "Trooper John N. Greim Memorial Highway."

The bill also designates a portion of State Highway 33 from State Highway A continuing to South Street in Clinton County as the "Trooper Fred L. Walker Memorial Highway."

Costs of signage will be paid by private donation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the memorial highways honor troopers killed in the line of duty in the 1940's. Both individuals were noted for their civic virtue and the excellent example they set for their communities. Mr. Greim was a pilot and died in a plane accident while pursuing a car across state lines into Arkansas. Mr. Walker was a noted high school athlete and a teacher.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Houx; Missouri Troopers Association; and Eric Olson, Missouri State Highway Patrol.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.