

HB 873 -- JAKE BECKLEY MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Riggs

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 creates the "Jake Beckley Memorial Highway" in Marion County. The costs of signs designating the highway shall be paid by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Jake Beckley was an accomplished baseball player. Beckley was born, raised, and buried in Hannibal, Missouri. The bill will help Missourians learn about their heritage and that the highway will help facilitate tourism.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Riggs.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.