

HB 979 -- RALPH BARRALE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Schroer

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Administrative Oversight by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill designates a portion of Interstate 70 from State Highway A continuing east to Lake St. Louis Boulevard in St. Charles County as the "Ralph Barrale Memorial Highway." Costs of signage will be paid by private donation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Ralph Barrale was a World War II veteran who liberated a concentration camp in Munich, Germany. He dedicated his time to Missouri. He was an American and Missouri hero who was beloved.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Schroer.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.