HB 1226 -- DESIGNATION OF A MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Justus

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 9 to 0.

This bill designates a portion of State Highway 76 from Stonebridge Parkway continuing east to Old Highway 76 Road as the "Mary Herschend Memorial Highway."

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that Mary Herschend worked hard to have a cave become a tourist attraction. She was a driving force in making Silver Dollar City what it is today.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Justus.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.