

HB 626 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Griffith

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 12 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Rules- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates that portion of U.S. State Highway 54 from State Highway E to State Highway D in Cole County as the U.S. Army Specialist Michael Campbell Memorial Highway".

The cost of signs designating the highway shall be paid by private donation.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this is a fitting tribute for Mr. Campbell.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Griffith; Allen Templeton; and David Zumbahl.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill say that it is not fair that not all veterans get memorial highways.

Testifying against the bill was Arnie C. Dienoff.

Written testimony has been submitted for this bill. The full written testimony can be found under Testimony on the bill page on the House website.