

HB 1367 -- MEMORIAL BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Gregory (96)

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- Legislative Oversight by a vote of 9 to 0.

This bill designates the bridge on Interstate 64 crossing over Sarah Street in the City of St. Louis as the "Police Surgeon James F Cooper MD Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain the signs, with the costs paid by private donations.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that this is a fitting tribute to Police Surgeon James F Cooper MD.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Gregory; Missouri Fraternal Order of Police; St. Louis Police Officers Association; Rick Trevor; and Gary Knight.

OPPONENTS: Those who oppose the bill say that that this is unfair to all other members of our armed forces that sacrificed their life for our freedom while on official duty.

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.