

HCS SCS SB 520 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Roberts (Ruth)

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass with HCS" 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 8 to 0.

The following is a summary of the House Committee Substitute for SB 520.

This bill designates that portion of Interstate 70 from Shreve Road continuing to Kingshighway Boulevard as the "David Dorn Memorial Highway".

The bill also designates the portion of State Highway 180 from Interstate 170 continuing to Kienlen Avenue as "Captain David Dorn Memorial Highway".

The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain the signs, with the costs to be paid by private donations.

The following is a summary of the public testimony from the committee hearing. The testimony was based on the introduced version of the bill.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill names 2 sections of highway after the late Captain David Dorn, who was murdered on June 2, 2020, while protecting his friend's pawn shop in St. Louis. They want to show him and his family that his decades of service are appreciated. He was a mentor and a role model to everyone he met. They want his legacy remembered, because he died doing what he loved and he died a hero. He built bridges culturally and he built bridges between law enforcement and the community.

Testifying for the bill were Senator Roberts and Arnie C. Dienoff.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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.