

HB 2845 -- THE DESIGNATION OF A MEMORIAL BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Durnell

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass" by the Special Committee on Tourism by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill designates the Bridge on Business 63 crossing over U.S. Highway 60 in Howell County as the "Jerrad Bennett Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation will erect and maintain appropriate signs designating the bridge, with the costs to be paid by the private donations.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that Jarrad was a great boy who loved to ride his bike and fish. Jarrad tragically passed away after a fatal car accident that was caused by a mechanical failure. This sign will help honor Jarrad's memory at no cost to the state.

Testifying in person for the bill were Representative Durnell; and Craig David Bennett.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.

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