

HB 1330 -- MEMORIAL BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Salva

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 13 to 0.

This bill designates the bridge crossing over the Union Pacific Railroad located on U. S. Highway 24 near Wilson Road in the Fairmont Business District in the City of Independence in Jackson County as the "Sergeant Charles R. Long Memorial Bridge" and designates a portion of U. S. Highway 24 in Jackson County from the bridge crossing over the Union Pacific Railroad in the Fairmont Business District of the City of Independence to the intersection of Noland Road as the "Harry S. Truman Memorial Highway."

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2011, FY 2012, and FY 2013.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the bill will provide a fitting memorial for an individual who earned a silver star during World War II and lost his life during combat in the Korean War. This would be the only memorial bridge and highway combination in the country named for a medal of honor recipient and the president who awarded the honor.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Salva.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.