

HB 591 -- CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM L. CLAY BRIDGE

SPONSOR: Hubbard

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "Do Pass by Consent" by the Special Standing Committee on Urban Issues by a vote of 8 to 0.

This bill designates the Missouri portion of the bridge on Interstate 55, Interstate 64, Interstate 70, and U. S. Highway 40, commonly known as the Poplar Street Bridge, crossing the Mississippi River between Missouri and Illinois in St. Louis as the "Congressman William L. Clay Bridge." The costs for the designation must be paid for by private donations.

The designation must supersede any prior name or designation for the bridge.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that Congressman Clay was a leader in the civil rights movement, served the people of Missouri with distinction, and is a model for public citizenship.

Testifying for the bill were Representative Walton Gray for Representative Hubbard; Gwendolyn Reed; and Yaphett El-Amin, MO-KAN CCAC.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.