

SB 474 -- HEROES WAY INTERCHANGE DESIGNATION PROGRAM

SPONSOR: Wallingford (Davis)

COMMITTEE ACTIONS: Voted "Do Pass" by the Standing Committee on Transportation by a vote of 8 to 0. Voted "Do Pass" by the Select Committee on State and Local Governments by a vote of 9 to 0.

Currently, the Heroes Way Interchange Designation Program allows for designations of interstate or state-numbered highway interchanges for members of the United States Armed Forces killed in action while performing active military duty with the Armed Forces in Afghanistan or Iraq on or after September 11, 2001. This bill changes the name of the program to the Heroes Way Designation Program, allows for the designation of bridges or segments of highway on the state highway system, and allows a designation for any member of the United States Armed Forces killed in action while performing active military duty.

PROPOSERS: Supporters say that the bill expands the program for designations of highways and bridges to include any member of the U.S. Armed Forces who is killed in action overseas.

Testifying for the bill was Senator Wallingford.

OPPOSERS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.