

HB 655 -- MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

SPONSOR: Lampe

COMMITTEE ACTION: Voted "do pass by consent" by the Committee on Transportation by a vote of 11 to 0. Voted "do pass - not consent" by the Committee on Rules.

This bill designates the portion of U. S. Highway 160 in Greene County from the intersection of West Mount Vernon Street south to one-half mile south of the intersection of West Sunshine Street as the "Rabbi Ernest I. Jacob Memorial Highway."

The bill also repeals the provision designating U. S. Highway 160 in Greene County from the intersection of Farm Road 142 to the intersection of West Sunshine Street as the "Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel Memorial Highway."

FISCAL NOTE: No impact on state funds in FY 2012, FY 2013, and FY 2014.

PROPONENTS: Supporters say that the highway designation is an appropriate way to honor a community leader who dedicated his life to peace and acceptance.

Testifying for the bill was Representative Lampe.

OPPONENTS: There was no opposition voiced to the committee.