

SENATE BILL REPORT

SJM 8007

As of February 6, 2009

Brief Description: Naming the NE 116th Street overcrossing of Interstate 405 in Kirkland the Kollin Nielsen Memorial Bridge.

Sponsors: Senators Tom, Oemig and Jarrett.

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Transportation:

SENATE COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

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Background: Current law authorizes the Transportation Commission to name or rename state transportation facilities. The process to name or rename a facility can be initiated by the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT), state, and local governmental entities, citizen organizations, or by any individual person.

Kollin Nielson was a Project Manager with the Kiewit Pacific Construction Company in June of 2007 when he was hit and killed by a drunk driver while working on the I-405 project in Kirkland. Mr. Nielson is survived by his wife, Sara, and his young son.

Summary of Bill: The Transportation Commission is requested to change the name of the NE 116th street overcrossing of I-405 in Kirkland to the Kollin Nielson Memorial Bridge.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

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