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**Transportation Committee**

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**HJM 4030**

**Brief Description:** Requesting the 172nd Street overpass of Interstate 5 in Arlington to be named the "Oliver "Punks" Smith Interchange."

**Sponsors:** Representatives Pearson, Clibborn, Morrell, Kristiansen, Smith and Dunn.

**Brief Summary of Bill**

- Requests that the Washington State Transportation Commission name the 172nd Street overpass of Interstate 5 in the City of Arlington the "Oliver 'Punks' Smith Interchange."

**Hearing Date:** 2/4/08

**Staff:** Christie Parker (786-7322).

**Background:**

Under current law, the Washington State Transportation Commission (Transportation Commission) is responsible for naming state transportation facilities. An entity or person requesting the naming or renaming must provide sufficient evidence indicating community support and acceptance of the proposal.

The Transportation Commission must consult with the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) before taking final action to name or rename a state transportation facility. After the Transportation Commission takes action to name or rename the facility, the WSDOT designs and installs the appropriate signs.

**Summary of Bill:**

The memorial asks that the 172nd street overpass of Interstate 5 in the City of Arlington be named the "Oliver 'Punks' Smith Interchange." Copies of the memorial are to be forwarded to the Secretary of Transportation, Transportation Commission, and the WSDOT.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

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