

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 1946

As Passed Legislature

Title: An act relating to the Erwin O. Rieger Memorial Highway.

Brief Description: Designating the Erwin O. Rieger Memorial Highway.

Sponsor(s): Representatives Ogden, Cooper, H. Myers, Morris, Peery and Riley.

Brief History:

Reported by House Committee on:
Transportation, March 4, 1991, DP;
Passed House, March 19, 1991, 69-29;
Passed Legislature, 69-29.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION**

Majority Report: *Do pass.* Signed by 20 members:
Representatives R. Fisher, Chair; R. Meyers, Vice Chair;
Betrozoff, Ranking Minority Member; Basich; Cantwell;
Cooper; Day; G. Fisher; Haugen; Heavey; R. Johnson; Jones;
Kremen; Nelson; Orr; Prentice; Prince; Schmidt; Wilson; and
Wood.

Minority Report: *Do not pass.* Signed by 7 members:
Representatives Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member;
Brough; Forner; Horn; P. Johnson; Mitchell; and Zellinsky.

Staff: Brian McMorrow (786-7304).

Background: Erwin O. Rieger is the former managing-editor of the Columbian, and a distinguished journalist, writer, Scoutmaster, mountaineer and community leader.

Summary of Bill: The portion of State Route 501 from the northerly junction of N.W. Lower River Road to the Ridgfield city limits is designated the "Erwin O. Rieger Memorial Highway."

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

Testimony For: Erwin O. Rieger has made a significant contribution to his community, and it would be fitting for the Legislature to honor him by naming a portion of State Route 501 the Erwin O. Rieger Memorial Highway.

Testimony Against: None.

Witnesses: Neil Wachter, Rieger Road Committee; and Stan Wetherell, Rieger Road Committee.