
Transportation Committee

SJM 8024

Brief Description: Requesting that Highway 112 be named the "Vietnam War Veterans' Memorial Highway."

Sponsors: Senators Hargrove, Haugen, Benton, Franklin, Spanel, Marr, Sheldon, Roach, Hobbs, Kilmer, Shin, McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Carrell.

Brief Summary of Bill

- Requests that the Washington State Transportation Commission name the section of Highway 112 between the junction of Highway 101 and the junction of Highway 113 the "Vietnam War Veterans' Memorial Highway."

Hearing Date: 2/26/08

Staff: Christie Parker (786-7322).

Background:

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

The 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 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 segment of Highway 112 in Clallam County between the junctions of Highways 101 and 113 be named the "Vietnam War Veterans' Memorial Highway." Copies of the memorial are to be forwarded to the Secretary of Transportation, the Washington State Transportation Commission, and the Washington State Department of Transportation.

This analysis was prepared by non-partisan legislative staff for the use of legislative members in their deliberations. This analysis is not a part of the legislation nor does it constitute a statement of legislative intent.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.