



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Bill Analysis

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(As Reported by H. Transportation & Infrastructure)

Sens. Balderson and Peterson, Gardner, Hughes, LaRose, Tavares, Yuko, Thomas, Eklund, Seitz, Beagle, Schiavoni, Patton, Manning, Uecker, Brown, Bacon, Burke, Cafaro, Coley, Faber, Hite, Hottinger, Jones, Jordan, Lehner, Obhof, Oelslager, Sawyer, Skindell, Widener, Williams

BILL SUMMARY

The bill designates the following bridges and roadways and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the bridges and roadways:

Designated Name	Bridge/Roadway
The "George V. Voinovich Bridge" ¹	<i>Both</i> the eastbound and westbound bridges that will span the Cuyahoga River in Cuyahoga County and be part of I-90. ²
The "U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith Memorial Highway" ³	The portion of U.S. 127 commencing at the northern edge of Paulding and proceeding in a northerly direction to the intersection of U.S. 127 and S.R. 111 in Paulding County.
The "Fireman First Class Irving Eugene Peters Memorial Highway" ⁴	The portion of S.R. 39 between Perrysville and Loudonville in Ashland County.

* This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee appeared in the House Journal. Note that the list of co-sponsors and the legislative history may be incomplete.

¹ R.C. 5533.359.

² Current law refers only to *the* bridge that will span the Cuyahoga River.

³ R.C. 5534.012.

⁴ R.C. 5534.15.

The "Lance Corporal Ryan E. Miller Memorial Highway" ⁵	The portion of I-270 in Franklin County running in a northerly direction from mile marker 33 to mile marker 34.
The "Lance Cpl. Eric J. Bernholtz Memorial Highway" ⁶	The portion of S.R. 62 commencing at the intersection of S.R. 62 and Southwest Boulevard and proceeding in a southwesterly direction to the intersection of S.R. 62 and Kingston Avenue in Franklin County.
The "Lieutenant Stephen Byus Memorial Highway" ⁷	The portion of S.R. 93 commencing at the northeast boundary of Coalton and proceeding in an easterly direction to the western boundary of Wellston in Jackson County.
The "Sgt. Jesse Balthaser U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway" ⁸	The portion of I-70 in Columbus between Wilson Road and Hague Avenue.
The "Army Specialist Gerald R. Jenkins Memorial Highway" ⁹	The portion of U.S. 23 between Island Road and Little Walnut Road in Pickaway County.
The "Army PFC Kevin C. Ott Memorial Highway" ¹⁰	The portion of U.S. 62 in Pickaway County.
The "SFC Bobby Lee Estle Memorial Highway" ¹¹	The portion of S.R. 48 between I-71 and S.R. 38 in Warren County.
The "196th Light Infantry Brigade SP4 Robert L. Fowble, Jr., and PFC Jack E. Beam Memorial Highway" ¹²	The portion of S.R. 571 commencing at the southeastern boundary of Union City and proceeding in a southeasterly direction to the western boundary of Greenville in Darke County.
The "Private First Class William "Brent" Turner U.S.M.C. Memorial Highway" ¹³	The portion of S.R. 72 between U.S. 42 and and S.R. 343 in Greene County.

⁵ R.C. 5534.16.

⁶ R.C. 5534.17.

⁷ R.C. 5534.19.

⁸ R.C. 5534.20.

⁹ R.C. 5534.21.

¹⁰ R.C. 5534.22.

¹¹ R.C. 5534.23.

¹² R.C. 5534.24.

¹³ R.C. 5534.26.



The "Army Chief Warrant Officer Donald V. Clark Memorial Highway" ¹⁴	The portion of S.R. 7 commencing at the intersection of S.R. 7 and West Western Reserve Road and East Western Reserve Road and proceeding in a northerly direction to the intersection of S.R. 7 and U.S. 224 in Mahoning County.
The "Sergeant Adam L. Knox Memorial Highway" ¹⁵	The portion of I-70 commencing at the interchange of I-70 and North Wilson Road and proceeding in a westerly direction to the interchange of I-70 and Hilliard Rome Road in Franklin County.
The "SPC James E. Hall, Jr. Memorial Highway" ¹⁶	The portion of S.R. 73 commencing at the intersection of that route and Jacksonburg Road and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of S.R. 73 and Wehr Road in Butler County.
The "Lt. Col. Albert L. Allen, Jr. Memorial Highway" ¹⁷	The portion of I-71 commencing at the southwest border of Ashland County and proceeding in a southwesterly direction to the interchange of that Interstate and S.R. 39 in Richland County.
The "Corporal William F. Bratt Memorial Highway" ¹⁸	The portion of S.R. 7 commencing at the eastern boundary of Wellsville and proceeding in an easterly direction to the western boundary of East Liverpool in Columbiana County.
The "Sgt. Donald Russell Long, Medal of Honor Recipient, Memorial Highway" ¹⁹	The portion of S.R. 93 commencing at the intersection of S.R. 93 and Cedar St. in Jackson County and proceeding in a southerly direction to the boundary of Jackson and Lawrence counties.

¹⁴ R.C. 5534.27.

¹⁵ R.C. 5534.28.

¹⁶ R.C. 5534.29.

¹⁷ R.C. 5534.30.

¹⁸ R.C. 5534.31.

¹⁹ R.C. 5534.32.



The "USMC LCpl Stacy (Annie) Dryden Memorial Highway" ²⁰	The portion of U.S. 62 commencing at the interchange of that route with I-77 and proceeding in an easterly direction to the end of the entrance ramp onto U.S. 62 from Cleveland Avenue Northwest in Canton.
The "Vietnam Veterans: SP4 Arthur J. Heringhausen, Jr., SP4 Ervin E. Harris, CPL Gerald E. Corlett, PFC Joseph G. Gill, PFC Esiquio A. Cantu, 2LT John W. Vaughan, PFC Scott D. Corrello, and A1C John M. Thayer Memorial Highway" ²¹	The portion of S.R. 2 commencing at the intersection of S.R. 2 and I-280 and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of S.R. 2 and South Yondota Road in Lucas County.
The "Army Specialist Dennis Ramon Memorial Highway" ²²	The portion of S.R. 6 commencing at the intersection of S.R. 6 and S.R. 4 and proceeding in a westerly direction to the intersection of S.R. 6 and Fremont Avenue in Erie County.
The "Lance Corporal Stanley J. Sliwinsky Memorial Highway" ²³	The portion of S.R. 82 commencing at the eastern border of Vienna Township in Trumbull County and proceeding in an easterly direction to the intersection of S.R. 82 and U.S. 62 in Brookfield Township in Trumbull County.
The "Detective Corporal J. Phillip Brown Memorial Highway" ²⁴	The portion of U.S. 22 between Lauderman Road and Clarksburg Pike in Fayette and Pickaway counties.
The "John W.E. Bowen III Memorial Roadway" ²⁵	The portion of U.S. 33 commencing at the intersection of East Livingston Avenue and College Avenue in Columbus and proceeding in a southerly direction to the intersection of U.S. 33 and S.R. 104.
The "Rep. Frederick H. Deering Memorial Highway" ²⁶	The portion of S.R. 4 commencing at the intersection of S.R. 4 and S.R. 98 in Crawford County and proceeding in a northerly direction until it dead-ends in Erie County.

²⁰ R.C. 5534.33.

²¹ R.C. 5534.34.

²² R.C. 5534.35.

²³ R.C. 5534.36.

²⁴ R.C. 5534.43.

²⁵ R.C. 5534.50.

²⁶ R.C. 5534.51.



"State Senator C. Stanley Mechem Memorial Highway" ²⁷	The portion of U.S. 33 commencing at the intersection of U.S. 33 and John Lloyd Evans Memorial Drive and proceeding in a southerly direction to the intersection of U.S. 33 and Happy Hollow Road in Hocking and Athens counties.
The "Congressman Michael G. Oxley Memorial Highway" ²⁸	The portion of U.S. 30 commencing at the boundary of Hancock County and Allen County and proceeding in an easterly direction to the boundary of Hancock and Wyandot counties.
"Neil Armstrong Memorial Way" ²⁹	Both of the following portions of S.R. 123 in Warren County: --The portion commencing at the intersection of S.R. 123 and S.R. 122 on the east side of the community of Red Lion and proceeding in a southerly direction to the intersection of S.R. 123 and Hart Road in Lebanon; and --The portion known as the S.R. 123 bypass, commencing at the intersection of the bypass and Hart Road and proceeding in a southerly direction to the intersection of the bypass and S.R. 63 in Lebanon.
The "Lt. Col. Ralph D. Cole Memorial Bridge" ³⁰	The Findlay Main Street Bridge, which is located in Findlay in Hancock County and is part of S.R. 37.

COMMENT

George V. Voinovich served as a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, Mayor of Cleveland, Governor of Ohio, and U.S. Senator from Ohio.

U.S. Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Randall Smith died on July 18, 2015, as a result of wounds sustained during a shooting at a military recruitment center in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

²⁷ R.C. 5534.52.

²⁸ R.C. 5534.55.

²⁹ R.C. 5534.70.

³⁰ R.C. 5534.71.



Fireman First Class Irving Eugene Peters served in the United States Navy during World War II and, after the sinking of his ship, was a Prisoner of War from 1942 until 1945.

Lance Corporal Ryan E. Miller died on September 3, 2006, as a result of injuries caused by a roadside bomb while serving as a Marine in Iraq.

Lance Cpl. Eric J. Bernholtz died on August 3, 2005, when his amphibious assault vehicle was attacked by an improvised explosive device while he was conducting combat operations south of Hadithah, Iraq.

Lieutenant Stephen Byus died in Afghanistan on September 16, 2014, while serving during Operation Enduring Freedom.

Sgt. Jesse Balthaser U.S.M.C. was killed in action in 2010 while serving in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

Army Specialist Gerald R. Jenkins died on October 20, 2010, in Maquan, Zhari district, Afghanistan while serving in Operation Enduring Freedom.

Army PFC Kevin C. Ott was killed in action in Iraq in June 2003 while serving in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

SFC Bobby Lee Estle was killed in action in 2012 while in Afghanistan serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

SP4 Robert L. Fowble, Jr., and PFC Jack E. Beam were members of the 196th Infantry Brigade in Vietnam and were killed in action in 1966.

Private First Class William "Brent" Turner died on April 7, 1970, while serving as a Marine in Vietnam.

Army Chief Warrant Officer Donald V. Clark died on November 15, 2008, while serving in Mosul, Iraq.

U.S. Army Sergeant Adam L. Knox died on September 17, 2006, while serving in Baghdad, Iraq.

U.S. Army Specialist James E. Hall, Jr. died on November 11, 2011, shortly after returning home from serving in Afghanistan.

Lt. Col. Albert L. Allen, Jr. was deployed in WWII to the Philippines in November of 1941. Surviving the infamous Bataan Death March, Albert spent more than three years as a POW. He was liberated in August of 1945, honorably discharged



in April of 1946, and subsequently served in the Army Reserves for 24 years. Lt. Col. Allen was awarded the Silver Star, three Bronze Stars, three Purple Hearts, three Presidential Citations, and numerous campaign medals.

Corporal William F. Bratt served in the United States Army and was a prisoner of war during World War II.

Sergeant Donald Russell Long was killed in action in Vietnam on June 30, 1966, when he threw himself upon an enemy grenade, thereby protecting the lives of eight of his fellow soldiers. Sergeant Donald Russell Long was awarded a Medal of Honor for his actions.

U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Stacy (Annie) Dryden died in Iraq on October 19, 2008, from injuries she suffered in a noncombat incident.

Specialist Arthur J. Heringhausen, Jr., Specialist Ervin E. Harris, Corporal Gerald E. Corlett, Private First Class Joseph G. Gill, Private First Class Esiquio A. Cantu, Second Lieutenant John W. Vaughan, Private First Class Scott D. Corrello, and Airman First Class John M. Thayer died while serving in Vietnam.

Army Specialist Dennis Ramon died on June 2, 1968, while serving in Vietnam.

U.S. Marine Corps Lance Corporal Stanley J. Sliwinsky died on October 23, 1983, in the Beirut, Lebanon bombing of the Marine barracks.

Detective Corporal J. Phillip Brown served in the Fayette County and Pickaway County Sheriff's offices.

John W.E. Bowen III was the first African American from Franklin County to serve as a member of the Ohio Senate.

Frederick H. Deering served in the Ohio House of Representatives for 20 years and was responsible for over 80 bills and amendments that became Ohio law.

C. Stanley Mechem was elected to the Ohio Senate in 1942 and served as Senate President Pro-Tempore.

Michael G. Oxley was an American politician who served in the Ohio House of Representatives, and as a U.S. Congressman from the 4th Congressional District of Ohio.

Neil Armstrong was born in Ohio and on July 20, 1969, became the first person to walk on the moon.



Ralph D. Cole was a member of the Ohio House of Representatives from 1900 to 1904 and a member of the U.S. House of Representatives from 1905 to 1911, served in the U.S. Army during the First World War, and was one of the founding members of the American Legion.

HISTORY

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