

FINAL BILL REPORT

SJM 8005

Synopsis as Enacted

Brief Description: Requesting that state route number 117 be designated as the POW/MIA Memorial Highway.

Sponsors: Senators Hargrove, King, Sheldon, Eide, Hobbs, Hatfield, Benton, Padden, Shin and Chase.

Senate Committee on Transportation House Committee on Transportation

Background: Current law authorizes the Washington State Transportation Commission (WSTC) 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. In order for WSTC to consider the proposal, the requesting entity must provide sufficient evidence indicating community support and acceptance of the proposal. This evidence can include a letter of support from the state or federal legislator representing the area encompassing the facility to be renamed. Other evidence that would provide proof of community support includes a resolution passed by other elected bodies in the impacted area, WSDOT support, and supportive action from a local organization such as a chamber of commerce.

Summary: WSTC is requested to commence proceedings to name Highway 117 in Clallam County between the junction of Highway 101 and Marine Drive in the city of Port Angeles as the POW/MIA Memorial Highway. Copies of the memorial must be forwarded to the Secretary of Transportation, WSTC, and WSDOT.

Votes on Final Passage:

Senate	48	0	
House	93	0	(House amended)
Senate	48	0	(Senate concurred)

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