Legislative Analysis



CPL. CASEY P. ZYLMAN MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

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House Bill 5334 as referred to second committee

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Sponsor: Rep. Roger Hauck 1st Committee: Transportation 2nd Committee: Ways and Means

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5334 would amend the Michigan Memorial Highway Act to designate the portion of highway US-10 that is located in Warren Township in Midland County as the "Cpl. Casey P. Zylman Memorial Highway."

Proposed MCL 250.1016d

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

According to committee testimony and online sources, Casey P. Zylman was born to Randy and Jamie Zylman on March 31, 1985. He was a graduate of Coleman High School, where he served on the student council and was active in sports, playing football, basketball, and baseball. He was also a member of Board Scholars and the National Honor Society and was involved in the Drama Program and Midland County 4-H.

Corporal Zylman enlisted in the U.S. Army in July 2005. He was assigned to 3rd Squadron, 4th Cavalry Regiment, 3rd Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. On May 25, 2007, in Tallafar, Iraq, an improvised explosive device detonated near his vehicle. Corporal Zylman died of the wounds he sustained. He was 22 years of age.

Dedicating a portion of US-10 in Warren Township to the memory of Corporal Casey P. Zylman would be an appropriate way to honor his life, his dedication to his community, and his sacrifice for our country.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Michigan Memorial Highway Act indicates that the state transportation department shall provide for the erection of suitable markers indicating the highway name highway only "when sufficient private contributions are received to completely cover the cost of erecting and maintaining those markers." As a result, the bill has no state or local fiscal impact.

POSITIONS:

The Michigan Department of Transportation indicated a <u>neutral</u> position on the bill. (6-16-20)

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