

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

SB 60

2017 Regular Session

Walsworth

June 7, 2017

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate and to the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

We, the conferees appointed to confer over the disagreement between the two houses concerning Senate Bill No. 60 by Senator Walsworth, recommend the following concerning the Reengrossed bill:

1. That House Committee Amendment No. 1 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 24, 2017, be adopted.
2. That House Committee Amendment Nos. 2, 3, and 4 proposed by the House Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works and adopted by the House of Representatives on May 24, 2017, be rejected.
3. That the following amendments to the reengrossed bill be adopted:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete line 2 and insert the following:

"To amend and reenact Section 1 of Act No. 23 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to state highways; to change the designation of a portion of Interstate 20 in Ouachita Parish to the "Servicemen Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway"; to designate a portion of United States Highway 425"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"Section 3. The portion of Louisiana Highway 557 from five hundred feet south of its intersection with Pine Bluff Road to two hundred feet north of its intersection with Proffer Road in the Luna Community of the city of West Monroe, Louisiana, in Ouachita Parish, is hereby designated as the "Justin Levi Beard Memorial Highway".

Section 4. Section 1 of Act No. 23 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 1. Interstate 20 in Ouachita Parish between the Interstate 20 World War II Memorial Bridge in West Monroe and the Lincoln/Ouachita Parish Line is hereby designated as the "Servicemen Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway" in honor of Marine Corporal Chad Powell of West Monroe who as a member of the 8th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was killed on June 25, 2005, when his convoy was attacked by a car bomb in Fallujah, Iraq; Lance Corporal Matthew Barnes of West Monroe who as a member of the 3rd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was killed on February 14, 2006, when a suicide bomber attacked his vehicle near Al Qa'im, Iraq; and Petty Officer 3rd Class Lee Hamilton Deal of West Monroe, who as a member of the Navy Regimental Combat Team-5, 1st Marine Expeditionary Force, assigned to the 2nd Marine Division Fleet Marine Force Atlantic of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was killed on May 17, 2006, while clearing an area of insurgent activity in Anbar Province, Iraq.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 17, change "Section 3." to "Section 5."

Respectfully submitted,

Senators:

Senator Mike Walsworth

Senator Patrick Page Cortez

Senator Francis Thompson

Representatives:

Representative Frank A. Hoffman

Representative Kenneth E. Havard

Representative John C. "Jay" Morris

The legislative instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Sharon F. Lyles.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

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Keyword and summary of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

ROADS/HIGHWAYS. Designates portions of certain state highways in memory of certain persons. (8/1/17)

Report adopts House amendments to:

Amend the title to designate a portion of LA 557 in the Luna Community of the city of West Monroe, Louisiana, as the "Justin Levi Beard Memorial Highway".

Report rejects House amendments which would have:

Designated a portion of LA 557 in the Luna Community of West Monroe, Louisiana, in Ouachita Parish, as the "Justin Levi Beard Memorial Highway".

Changed the language of Section 3 of Reengrossed Senate Bill 60 relative to the department's receipt of monies for sign costs.

Made technical corrections to the bill.

Report amends the bill to:

Designate a portion of LA 557 in the Luna Community of the city of West Monroe, Louisiana, in Ouachita Parish, as the "Justin Levi Beard Memorial Highway".

Amend Section 1 of Act No. 23 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature to change the designation of a portion of Interstate 20 in Ouachita Parish to the "Servicemen Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway".

Make technical corrections.

Digest of the bill as proposed by the Conference Committee

Designates a portion of US 425 in Franklin Parish as the "Trooper Bobby Smith 'Vision of Courage' Memorial Highway", notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

Designates a portion of US 165 in Ouachita Parish as the "Sterlington Police Officer David Elahi Memorial Highway".

Designates a portion of LA 557 in the Luna Community of the city of West Monroe, LA, in Ouachita Parish, as the "Justin Levi Beard Memorial Highway".

Amends Section 1 of Act No. 23 of the 2010 Regular Session of the Legislature to change the designation of a portion of Interstate 20 in Ouachita Parish to the "Servicemen Powell, Barnes, and Deal Memorial Highway".

Directs DOTD to erect and maintain signs of these designations, provided local or private monies are received by the department equal to the department's actual costs for the material, fabrication cost, mounting posts, and installation required for installation of each sign, not to exceed \$550 per sign.

Effective August 1, 2017.

(Amends Section 1 of Act 23 of the 2010 R.S.)