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**Gary, Aaron**

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**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2010 10:30 AM  
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**Subject:** Rep. Steinbrink drafting request

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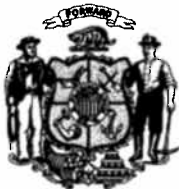
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**PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION**

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Thanks Aaron, we got the preliminary draft. You were, of course, correct and it was meant to be STH 50 as you drafted and I apologize for the error. Per your comment in the drafter's note I'm wondering if, starting at Line 7 on p. 2, after "Sheriff's Department; "

"Lynn's nationally recognized and invaluable advocacy as the Victim/Witness Coordinator for the Kenosha County District Attorney's office and as a volunteer in the community; and Lee and Lynn Copen's shared dedication to justice."

Would be more in keeping with highway designation language?

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**Sent:** Monday, February 15, 2010 10:47 AM  
**To:** Gaston, Geoff  
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Hi Geoff,  
I have entered this request as LRB-4321.  
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**Sent:** Monday, February 22, 2010 3:29 PM  
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**Subject:** Draft Review: LRB 09-4321/1 Topic: Designating portion of USH 50 in Kenosha County as the Copen Memorial Highway

Please Jacket LRB 09-4321/1 for the ASSEMBLY.