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**2009-10**

(session year)

**Senate**

(Assembly, Senate or Joint)

**Committee on ... Transportation, Tourism,  
Forestry, and Natural Resources (SC-TTFNR)**

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## Senate

### Record of Committee Proceedings

#### **Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources**

##### **Assembly Bill 362**

Relating to: designating and marking the bridge on USH 41 across the Peshtigo River in the city of Peshtigo as the Steven Drees Memorial Bridge.

By Representative Nygren; cosponsored by Senator Hansen.

November 09, 2009 Referred to Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry, and Natural Resources.

January 14, 2010 **PUBLIC HEARING HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

##### Appearances For

- Dave Hansen — 30th Senate District

##### Appearances Against

- None.

##### Appearances for Information Only

- None.

##### Registrations For

- None.

##### Registrations Against

- None.

##### Registrations for Information Only

- None.

January 20, 2010 **EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD**

Present: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Absent: (0) None.

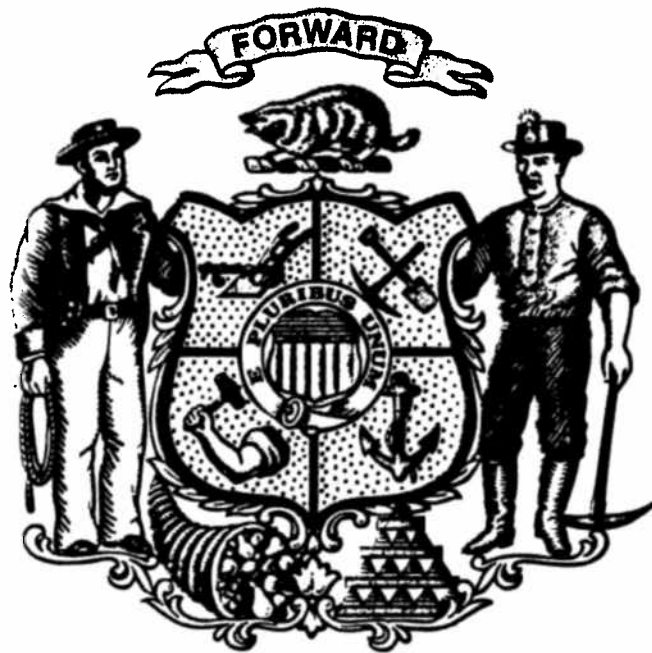
Moved by Senator Hansen, seconded by Senator Sullivan that **Assembly Bill 362** be recommended for concurrence.

Ayes: (7) Senators Holperin, Sullivan, Plale, Hansen, Leibham, Kedzie and Grothman.

Noes: (0) None.

CONCURRENCE RECOMMENDED, Ayes 7, Noes 0

Elizabeth Novak  
Committee Clerk





WISCONSIN STATE SENATOR

**DAVE HANSEN**

SENATOR – 30TH DISTRICT

ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

**Testimony on Assembly Bill 362, Designating the Steven Drees Memorial Bridge**  
Senate Committee on Transportation, Tourism, Forestry and Natural Resources  
330 SW, Capitol  
Thursday, January 14, 2010

Thank you Chairman Holperin and committee members for holding a public hearing today on Assembly Bill 362.

Like many of my neighbors, I was saddened by the loss of this courageous young man. It is a special person who is willing to put their life at risk for the benefit of others and Steven was just that type of person.

I did not have the benefit of knowing Steven, but I do know in these times, the courage and selflessness he displayed by choosing to fight for his country and to bring freedom to the people of Afghanistan is truly heroic. In Steven's case he carried that courage and selflessness with him into combat, putting the safety and welfare of his fellow soldiers before himself.

Those who served with him the day he fell provide testimony to that fact, saying that Steven's bravery under fire made it possible for all of them to return unharmed. It is a rare person indeed who is willing to give their life so that others might live. Steven Drees was just such a person. In his service to his country Steven's life and actions are a source of pride and inspiration, for his family and friends, the citizens of Peshtigo, and for our state and our nation.

For these reasons, I am proud to sponsor this legislation to honor the life and service of Private First Class Steven Drees. Thank you Mr. Chairman and members.

**Committees**

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