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For: **Jeffrey Mursau (608) 266-3780**

By/Representing: **Cory Bruce**

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Gary, Aaron

From: Rep.Mursau
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 3:37 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: Request for Legislation

Aaron,

The Menominee River Bridge is in Niagara, WI located in Marinette County. Thanks for fulfilling our drafting request. Please let me know if you have any additional questions.

Cory

From: Gary, Aaron
Sent: Wednesday, August 10, 2011 2:50 PM
To: Rep.Mursau
Subject: RE: Request for Legislation

Hi Cory,

I have entered this request as LRB-2626. I am not familiar with this area - can you tell me what WI county the bridge would be in?

I am not aware of any reason why the state could not name a bridge on an interstate highway; there are other named bridges on USHs. I'm also not aware of any restriction against naming bridges in different places with the same name.

Aaron

Aaron R. Gary
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From: Rep.Mursau
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2011 2:33 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: Request for Legislation

Aaron,

We'd like to have a bill drafted to name a bridge in our district the "Veterans Memorial Bridge". The bridge is over the Menominee River at the Michigan/Wisconsin border.

8/10/2011

Legislators in Michigan are having similar legislation drafted. I've attached a letter from the MI legislators.

We're not sure if there are any issues prohibiting the state from naming a bridge on an interstate? I'm also aware that the state named a bridge in Tomahawk the same name a few sessions ago. The legislation was introduced by Rep. Friske. Are there any issues with naming bridges the same name? (They'll be on different roads).

Let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks for your help.

Cory Bruce
Office of Rep. Jeff Mursau

From: Kara Butters [mailto:Kbutters@house.mi.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, July 26, 2011 10:34 AM
To: Rep.Mursau
Subject: Letter from Rep. McBroom & Sen. Casperson

Hi Rep. Mursau,

Please find attached a copy of a letter that was mailed to you today regarding the US-141 bridge over the Menominee River at the Michigan/Wisconsin border. Please feel free to call our office at 517-373-0156 anytime. Thank you,

Kara Butters
Legislative Aide
Office of Rep. Ed McBroom
108th District



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MICHIGAN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EDWARD MCBROOM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

July 26, 2011

The Honorable Jeffrey Mursau
Wisconsin House of Representatives
Room 18 North, State Capitol
P.O. Box 8953
Madison, WI 53708

Dear Representative Mursau:

It was a pleasure to meet you at the Great Lakes Forestry hearing in Quinnesec last week. We look forward to continuing the conversation with you about how the region can work cooperatively to better utilize its natural resources, especially the timber on federal forest lands.

Today, however, we are writing about an issue with which you may be familiar. As you probably know, the Michigan Department of Transportation is working with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation to replace the US-141 bridge over the Menominee River at the Michigan/Wisconsin border.

We were recently contacted by officials with the Dickinson Area Partnership who would like to name the new bridge "Veterans Memorial Bridge." In Michigan, the designation of a memorial highway or bridge must be named in statute. We have requested legislation that would make this change in Michigan law and will be working on adopting the measure this summer/fall. Our goal is to achieve this before the bridge is scheduled to be completed on Nov. 10 as well as Veterans Day on Nov. 11.

Because this is a state border bridge, it is our understanding that we would need concurrence from the Wisconsin Legislature and Wisconsin Department of Transportation to make this happen. We are hopeful that you would be supportive of this project and sponsor similar legislation.

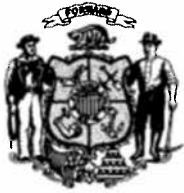
Please feel free to contact us at 517-373-0156 with any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Representative Ed McBroom
108th House District

Senator Tom Casperson
38th Senate District

cc: Bruce Orttenburger, Dickinson Area Partnership President/CEO
Russ Kassin, Dickinson Area Partnership Board Chair
Rob Langsford, Dickinson Area Chamber of Commerce Board Chair
Mike Premo, MDOT Crystal Falls Transportation Service Center Manager
Don Clewley, Marinette County Association for Business and Industry Executive Director



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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

D-Note

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1 AN ACT ...; relating to: designating and marking a bridge across the Menominee
2 River in Marinette County as Veterans Memorial Bridge.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, certain highway routes and bridges have been designated and marked to memorialize, commemorate, or recognize certain individuals, groups, or events. This bill directs the Department of Transportation to designate and mark the bridge on USH 141 across the Menominee River in Marinette County as "Veterans Memorial Bridge" as a living memorial to and in honor of all Wisconsin veterans, living and dead, of all wars in which the United States has engaged.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 SECTION 1. 84.10416 of the statutes is created to read:

4 84.10416 Veterans Memorial Bridge in Marinette County. The
5 department shall designate and mark, but not beyond the Wisconsin-Michigan
6 border, the bridge on USH 141 across the Menominee River in the city of Niagara in

1 Marinette County as "Veterans Memorial Bridge" as a living memorial to and in
2 honor of all Wisconsin veterans, living and dead, of all wars in which the United
3 States has engaged. ✓

4 (END)

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DRAFTER'S NOTE
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

LRB-2626/P1dn

ARG:.....

date

JLd

ATTN: Cory Bruce ✓

Please review the attached draft carefully to ensure that it is consistent with your intent. ✓ This draft does not require private fundraising for the bridge to be marked as Veterans Memorial Bridge. ✓ Instead, DOT must cover the cost of marking the bridge. Compare created s. 84.10416 ✓ in this draft with s. 84.1024 ✓ stats. Please advise if this is not consistent with your intent. Also, I have used some of the same language in this draft that appears in s. 84.1024 ✓ with respect to the purpose of the memorial. Please advise if you would prefer different language.

STATS.

Please let me know if you would like any changes made to the attached draft or if you have any questions. If the attached draft meets with your approval, let me know and I will convert it to an introducible "1" draft. ✓

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**DRAFTER'S NOTE
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August 22, 2011

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Gary, Aaron

From: Bruce, Cory
Sent: Tuesday, September 06, 2011 11:16 AM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: RE: LRB 2626

Aaron,
The cost of the sign will be covered by local interest groups. Can you change the wording of the draft to reflect that there won't be any cost to the state?

Thanks,
Cory Bruce

From: Bruce, Cory
Sent: Thursday, August 25, 2011 1:40 PM
To: Gary, Aaron
Subject: LRB 2626

Aaron,
I need to touch base with the local officials to see if they plan to cover the cost of the sign. They've been in contact with the Michigan side and I believe MI is making a sign for Wisconsin. If I can get confirmation the locals are paying for this, we will want the wording to be different. (Perhaps something similar to 2007 SB 55?)

Thanks for your help. I'll be in touch after talking to our local officials.

Cory Bruce
Office of Rep. Mursau



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subject to sub. (2), ✓

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4 States has engaged.

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2011-2012 DRAFTING INSERT
FROM THE
LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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ARG:.....

1 **INSERT ANAL-A:**

~~ni~~ ~~¶~~, upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, ~~NO~~ ~~¶~~

2 **INSERT ANAL-B:**

~~no~~ ~~¶~~ No state funds, other than from contributions from interested parties, [✓] may be used for the erection or maintenance of any marker to identify the bridge as "Veterans Memorial Bridge." [✓]

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4 **INSERT 2-5:**

5 ~~¶~~ (2) Upon receipt of sufficient contributions from interested parties, [✓] including
6 any county, city, village, or town, to cover the costs of erecting and maintaining
7 markers for the bridge specified in sub. (1) [✓] to clearly identify to motorists the
8 designation of the bridge as the [✓] "Veterans Memorial Bridge," the department [✓] shall
9 erect and maintain the markers. No state funds, other than from the receipt of
10 contributions under this subsection, [✓] may be expended for the erection or
11 maintenance of the markers. [✓]

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Parisi, Lori

From: Bruce, Cory

Sent: Wednesday, September 07, 2011 3:42 PM

To: LRB.Legal

Subject: Draft Review: LRB 11-2626/1 Topic: Designating and marking Veterans Memorial Bridge in
Marinette County

Please Jacket LRB 11-2626/1 for the ASSEMBLY.

9/7/2011