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HB 171—Trucks Bridge Naming

Chairman Green, Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for providing me an opportunity to present House Bill 31, to designate a bridge in the Village of Plymouth as “Trucks Bridge.”

I have submitted supporting historical documents

In 1815, Abraham Trucks first settled the lands that became Plymouth. In 1821, Abraham purchased 304 acres of lands from the Federal Land Office in Wooster. In the summer of 2018, a new bridge was built on State Route 601. In August, the village passed an ordinance naming the street running below as “Trux Street.” Since, then the Plymouth historical society has petitioned the Dept. of Interior to be name the village a national historic landmark. They are also petitioning the Us Geological Survey to name the creek flowing under the bridge as “Trucks Creek.”

Chairman and members of the committee, please join me in supporting the Village of Plymouth and their many efforts to honor their founder. I can answer any questions you may have at this time.