

HB 400—Sponsor Testimony

Chairman Green, Vice Chair Greenspan, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the Transportation and Public Safety committee—thank you for allowing me to speak today on House Bill 400. This bill, if passed, would designate the bridge on State Route 169 spanning Squaw Creek in Trumbull County as the “World War I and World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge.”

In doing so, this piece of legislation seeks to honor those men and women who served our country in either, or both, of the world wars. It is my hope that this legislation will help to ensure that their accomplishments and sacrifices, which kept alight the flame of liberty here and around the world in its darkest hours, will never be forgotten.

I want to thank my veterans’ affairs liaison, Robert Marino Sr., a 38-year air force veteran who was been the driving force and lead advocate for this initiative back in Trumbull County, and thank you all again for your time and consideration. I would be happy to answer any questions you might have at this time.