

Speech outline for Isaac Sarris

Chairman Green, Vice Chairman Patton, Ranking Member Sheehy and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of House Bill 534. As a group, we represent, the friends and family of Patrick Wolterman and the members of IAFF Local 20 and the Hamilton Fire Department.

- Testimony
 - History of event: the morning of 12/28/16, reported as people trapped inside, Patrick fell through the floor and into the basement while making entry. The fire was determined to be an arson fire.
 - History of the following court proceedings: the homeowner and his nephew were charged with 1st degree murder for the arson fire.
 - History of Patrick: 100% of those that knew him, loved him and felt like he was a great friend or family. He was quickly accepted into the brotherhood of the fire department and excelled at the job.
 - What this road naming will mean to us: this section of road runs right in front of the firehouse that Patrick worked at, and responded from that morning. As time goes on, our hope is that travelers passing that area will inquire as to who Patrick was and into the story of his life and be compelled to always remember those who have put others before themselves.
 - Speak of T-shirts
 - Taylor Prazynski section of Rt. 4
 - Pride we have to be at Station 25
 - Span of those who know of Patrick

I want to thank the committee again for allowing me to testify in support of House Bill 534 and would be happy to answer any question that you may have.