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**Sponsor Testimony – Senate Bill 282**  
**Senate Transportation Committee**  
**Senator Sandra O'Brien**  
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Chair Kunze, Vice Chair Reineke, Ranking Member Antonio, and members of the Senate Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to deliver sponsor testimony today on Senate Bill 282.

SB 282 would dedicate bridge number TRU 304 7.22 on State Route 304 spanning Mud Run in the City of Hubbard in Trumbull County as the “Purple Heart Veterans Memorial Bridge.” The proposal for this bill was brought to us by a resolution which was unanimously passed by the Hubbard City Council as a way to recognize and honor all the Hubbard recipients of the Purple Heart, those who were wounded and in some cases killed in combat in the defense of our country.

This proposal has the support of Hubbard Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3767 as well as American Legion Post 51. It will be a great way to demonstrate that the community remembers and cherishes those who put everything on the line to protect our freedoms.

Thank you again Madam Chair for allowing me to give sponsor testimony on Senate Bill 282. I am happy to answer any questions from the Committee.