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## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Reported by House Rules and Reference

**Primary Sponsor:** Rep. Pavliga

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### DETAILED ANALYSIS

The bill designates the following highway and authorizes the Director of Transportation to erect suitable markers along the highway indicating its name:

<b>Designated Name</b>	"Patrolman James R. Wert Memorial Highway" <sup>1</sup>
<b>Highway</b>	The northbound and southbound lanes of State Route (S.R.) 88 between Loomis Parkway and S.R. 14, in Portage County
<b>Other Information</b>	Patrolman James R. Wert was killed on January 31, 1981, after he was struck by a drunk driver on S.R. 88 while on duty. He worked for the Ravenna Police Department and previously served as a U.S. Army Military Police Officer.

### HISTORY

Action	Date
Introduced	08-01-23
Reported, H. Transportation	10-02-23
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Reported, H. Rules & Reference	---

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\*This analysis was prepared before the report of the House Rules and Reference Committee the appeared in the House Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. 5534.423.

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