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Chairman McClain, Vice Chair Dobos, Ranking Member Grim, and members of the House Transportation Committee, thank you for the opportunity to offer sponsor testimony on House Bill 621.

I am honored to stand before you today in strong support of this legislation that aims to name the Old US 30 county line in Van Wert County as the “Van Wert County Veterans Memorial Highway”.

The Van Wert County Veterans Memorial Highway will serve as a lasting tribute to the valor, dedication, and sacrifices of our local veterans. By designating a portion of our state's infrastructure as a memorial to their service, we ensure that their legacy is preserved and honored for generations to come. This highway will stand as a testament to the courage and selflessness of those who have answered the call of duty.

I want to say thank you to our local American Legion and Post Commander Ken Myers who brought this fitting tribute to my attention.

I urge each of you to support this legislation and thank you all for your time and I will take questions at this time.