



Sponsor Testimony
State Representative Brian Baldrige
House Bill 217

Vice Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for the opportunity to stand before you today to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 217. This Bill designates the eastbound and westbound lanes of U.S. Route 52 across all of Adams County as the “Adams County Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway”. This legislation is very similar to House Bill 582 of the 132nd General Assembly that designated the portion of U.S. Route 52 across all of Brown and Clermont Counties by the same title in each county, respectively.

The primary reason I am standing before you today to testify on behalf of this bill is the suggestion to move forward on this issue by constituents who had loved ones fight in the Vietnam War. My office was contacted by a number of veterans, as well as spouses and siblings of veterans, who admirably served our great nation. Vice Chair McClain and members of this committee, I think we can all agree that advocating for the heartfelt requests our constituents make what we do in this People’s House special.

Vice-Chair McClain, Ranking Member Sheehy, and members of the House Transportation and Public Safety Committee, thank you for the opportunity to stand before you today to provide sponsor testimony on House Bill 217, and I would be happy to answer any questions from the committee.