



April 5, 2023

**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 5**

DIGEST OF RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION urging the Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the bridge on State Highway 27 over I-70 as the "Officer Seara Burton Memorial Bridge".

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(SENATE SPONSOR — RAATZ)

January 12, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 17, 2023, reported — Do Pass.
January 19, 2023, read second time, passed. Yeas 91, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

January 24, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.
April 4, 2023, reported favorably — Do Pass.

HC 5—HC 1008/DI 140



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2 Department of Transportation to rename the bridge on State
3 Highway 27 over I-70 as the "Officer Seara Burton Memorial
4 Bridge".

5 *Whereas, Officer Seara Burton was born on December 17,*
6 *1993, in Richmond, Indiana, and was a life-long resident of the*
7 *area;*

8 *Whereas, Officer Burton graduated from Northeastern High*
9 *School, and then attended both the Indiana Law Enforcement*
10 *Academy and Vohne Liche Kennels;*

11 *Whereas, Officer Burton not only served four years on the*
12 *Richmond Police Department, but she also recently achieved*
13 *her dream of becoming a K-9 handler;*

14 *Whereas, Officer Burton was the victim of a gunshot wound*
15 *to the head while in the line of duty on the evening of August*
16 *10, 2022;*

17 *Whereas, After a courageous battle for her life, Officer Seara*
18 *Burton succumbed to her injury and died on September 18,*
19 *2022; and*

20 *Whereas, Officer Seara Burton #140/K9-2 dedicated her life*
21 *to law enforcement and service to the Richmond community,*
22 *ultimately losing her life as a direct result of a criminal act*
23 *while serving in the line of duty. She has been laid to rest in*
24 *Crown Hill Cemetery in the section dedicated to Heroes of*
25 *Public Safety: Therefore,*



1 *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives*
2 *of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,*
3 *the Senate concurring:*

4 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the
5 Indiana Department of Transportation to rename the bridge on
6 State Highway 27 over I-70 as the "Officer Seara Burton
7 Memorial Bridge" in honor of her service.

8 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
9 Representatives shall transmit copies of this resolution to the
10 Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution 5, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said resolution do pass.

(Reference is to HC 5 as printed January 12, 2023.)

PRESSEL

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation, to which was referred House Concurrent Resolution No. 5, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said resolution DO PASS.

(Reference is to HC 5 as printed January 17, 2023.)

CRIDER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0

