

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3516 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Ronny Johns \_\_\_\_\_

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3516

By: Johns

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to memorial roads and bridges;  
10 designating the C.B. and Lois Craft Memorial Bridge;  
11 designating the SFC Theodore Emmett Lowery Memorial  
12 Highway; designating the LCpl Charles Nick Bondi  
13 Memorial Highway; designating the Nettie Sands  
14 Memorial Bridge; designating the Dale McFarlin  
15 Memorial Highway; designating the Dr. Harry E. Heath,  
16 Jr. Memorial Bridge; designating the Ryan Gwaltney  
17 Memorial Bridge; designating the U.S. Army SGT  
18 William A. Fox, Jr. Memorial Bridge; designating the  
19 SSG Rusty Dunagan Memorial Bridge; designating the  
20 Cpl Mick Ray Bekowsky USMC Memorial Interchange;  
21 designating the LCpl Anthony D. Botello Memorial  
22 Bridge; designating the Jake Weston Reid Memorial  
23 Bridge; designating the PVT Richard Gary Leivas  
24 Memorial Highway; designating Private 2nd Class  
Joshua Francis Powers Memorial Highway; designating  
the Trooper Charlie Hanger Honorary Mile; designating  
the SGT Earl Roy "Pete" Lester, Jr. Purple Heart  
Recipient Memorial Highway; designating the Larry  
Brinkley Memorial Highway; designating the Col Derek  
Grimes Memorial Highway; designating the Lawrence  
Moylan Memorial Highway; requiring suitable permanent  
markers be placed; amending Section 8, Chapter 237,  
O.S.L. 2023 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.405),  
which relates to the William A. Ahrberg Memorial  
Highway; modifying name of memorial; amending 69 O.S.  
2021, Section 1698.11, which relates to the PFC John  
Reese, Jr. Medal of Honor/Purple Heart Memorial  
Highway; modifying name of memorial; amending 69 O.S.  
2021, Section 1698.358, which relates to the Zachary

1 Charles Keever Memorial Highway; modifying location  
2 of memorial; Section 22, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 2022 (69  
3 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.385), which relates to  
4 the OHP Captain Larry Jackson Memorial Highway;  
5 modifying location of memorial; providing for  
6 codification; and providing an effective date.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

8 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
9 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.431 of Title 69, unless  
10 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

11 The bridge on State Highway 31 crossing over Turkey Creek east  
12 of Lequire in Haskell County shall be designated as the "C.B. and  
13 Lois Craft Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall  
14 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
15 the bridge.

16 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.432 of Title 69, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The section of U.S. Highway 64 beginning at the intersection of  
20 South 25th Street East in Keefeton, extending southeasterly to the  
21 intersection of U.S. Highway 64 and East 128th Street South in  
22 Muskogee County shall be designated as the "SFC Theodore Emmett  
23 Lowery Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall  
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1 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
2 the highway.

3 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.433 of Title 69, unless  
5 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The section of State Highway 66 beginning on the east side of  
7 the North Canadian River Bridge extending east through Bethany to  
8 the intersection of State Highway 66 and North Hammond Avenue in  
9 Oklahoma County shall be designated as the "LCpl Charles Nick Bondi  
10 Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
11 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
12 highway.

13 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.434 of Title 69, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The bridge crossing over Big Eagle Creek on State Highway 144 in  
17 Leflore County shall be designated as the "Nettie Sands Memorial  
18 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
19 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

20 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.435 of Title 69, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The section of State Highway 18 beginning at the intersection of  
24 East 780 Road extending north through the town of Agra to the

1 intersection of State Highway 18 and East 770 Road in Lincoln County  
2 shall be designated as the "Dale McFarlin Memorial Highway". The  
3 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
4 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

5 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.436 of Title 69, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The first bridge east of Sangre Road on State Highway 51  
9 crossing over Stillwater Creek in Payne County shall be designated  
10 as the "Dr. Harry E. Heath, Jr. Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
11 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
12 name to be placed on the bridge.

13 SECTION 7. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.437 of Title 69, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The bridge crossing over Interstate 44 on U.S. Highway 62 in  
17 Comanche County shall be designated as the "Ryan Gwaltney Memorial  
18 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
19 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

20 SECTION 8. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.438 of Title 69, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The bridge on State Highway 9 east of Number 9 Marina Road  
24 crossing over Eufaula Lake in Pittsburg County shall be designated

1 as the "U.S. Army SGT William A. Fox, Jr. Memorial Bridge". The  
2 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
3 bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

4 SECTION 9. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.439 of Title 69, unless  
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The bridge on State Highway 9W crossing over Interstate 35 in  
8 McClain County shall be designated as the "SSG Rusty Dunagan  
9 Memorial Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause  
10 suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the  
11 bridge.

12 SECTION 10. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.440 of Title 69, unless  
14 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The interchange of Interstate 35 and East Covell Road located in  
16 Edmond, Oklahoma County, shall be designated as the "Cpl Mick Ray  
17 Bekowsky USMC Memorial Interchange". The Department of  
18 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
19 name to be placed at the interchange.

20 SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.441 of Title 69, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The bridge over Gaines Creek on U.S. Highway 270 southwesterly  
24 of Wilburton in Latimer County shall be designated as the "LCpl

1 Anthony D. Botello Memorial Bridge". The Department of  
2 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
3 name to be placed on the bridge.

4 SECTION 12. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.442 of Title 69, unless  
6 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 The bridge on U.S. Highway 62 crossing over State Highway 9 in  
8 McClain County shall be designated as the "Jake Weston Reid Memorial  
9 Bridge". The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable  
10 permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on the bridge.

11 SECTION 13. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.443 of Title 69, unless  
13 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 The section of State Highway 66 beginning at the intersection of  
15 Santa Fe Road and extending northeasterly through the town of  
16 Davenport to the intersection of 3510 Road in Lincoln County shall  
17 be designated as the "PVT Richard Gary Leivas Memorial Highway".  
18 The Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent  
19 markers bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

20 SECTION 14. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.444 of Title 69, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 The section of State Highway 20 beginning at the intersection of  
24 State Highway 11 extending east to the intersection of U.S. Highway

1 75 in Rogers County shall be designated as "Private 2nd Class Joshua  
2 Francis Powers Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation  
3 shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be  
4 placed on the highway.

5 SECTION 15. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.445 of Title 69, unless  
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 The section of Interstate 35 beginning at mile marker 202  
9 extending north for one mile in Noble County shall be designated as  
10 the "Trooper Charlie Hanger Honorary Mile". The Department of  
11 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
12 name to be placed on the highway.

13 SECTION 16. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.446 of Title 69, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 The section of State Highway 66 in Stroud beginning at the  
17 intersection of North 3550 Road extending east to U.S. Highway 377  
18 in Lincoln County shall be designated as the "SGT Earl Roy "Pete"  
19 Lester, Jr. Purple Heart Recipient Memorial Highway". The  
20 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
21 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

22 SECTION 17. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.447 of Title 69, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:



1 The section of U.S. Highway 70 By-Pass in Idabel beginning at  
2 the intersection of State Highway 37 extending north to the  
3 intersection of Northwest Texas Street in McCurtain County shall be  
4 designated as the "Larry Brinkley Memorial Highway". The Department  
5 of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing  
6 that name to be placed on the highway.

7 SECTION 18. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.448 of Title 69, unless  
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 The section of State Highway 51 beginning at the intersection of  
11 State Highway 132 extending west three miles to the community of  
12 Lacey in Kingfisher County shall be designated as the "Col Derek  
13 Grimes Memorial Highway". The Department of Transportation shall  
14 cause suitable permanent markers bearing that name to be placed on  
15 the highway.

16 SECTION 19. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1698.449 of Title 69, unless  
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 The section of State Highway 167 beginning at the north edge of  
20 Bird Creek extending north to State Highway 266 in Rogers County  
21 shall be designated as the "Lawrence Moylan Memorial Highway". The  
22 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
23 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

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1 SECTION 20. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 237, O.S.L.  
2 2023 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.405), is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 Section 1698.405 The section of State Highway 33 beginning at  
5 the intersection of State Highway 18 North in Cushing extending west  
6 two (2) miles in Payne County shall be designated as the "Col  
7 William A. Ahrberg World War II and Korea Memorial Highway". The  
8 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
9 bearing that name to be placed on the highway.

10 SECTION 21. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.11, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 1698.11 State Highway 20 between the municipal limits  
13 of Pryor and Salina shall be designated as the "PFC John ~~Reece~~  
14 Reese, Jr. Medal of Honor/Purple Heart Memorial Highway". The  
15 Department of Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers  
16 to be placed on the highway bearing that name.

17 SECTION 22. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2021, Section 1698.358,  
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 1698.358 The section of U.S. Highway 62 beginning at  
20 the intersection of U.S. Highway 270 in the town of Harrah in  
21 Oklahoma County extending easterly to the intersection of State  
22 Highway 102 North in ~~Pottawatomie~~ Lincoln County shall be designated  
23 as the "Zachary Charles Keever Memorial Highway". The Department of  
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1 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
2 name to be placed on the highway.

3 SECTION 23. AMENDATORY Section 22, Chapter 356, O.S.L.  
4 2022 (69 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 1698.385), is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 Section 1698.385 The portion of U.S. Highway 75 beginning at  
7 the intersection of E 106th Street N and ending at the intersection  
8 of E ~~116th~~ 126th Street N in Tulsa County shall be designated as the  
9 "OHP Captain Larry Jackson Memorial Highway". The Department of  
10 Transportation shall cause suitable permanent markers bearing that  
11 name to be placed on the highway.

12 SECTION 24. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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