

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

MR. SPEAKER AND MADAM PRESIDENT:

We, the undersigned conferees, have had under consideration the amendments to the following entitled BILL:

H. B. No. 1419: Highway system; designate portions of MS 304 in Tunica County as "Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Memorial Highway."

We, therefore, respectfully submit the following report and recommendation:

1. That the Senate recede from its Amendment No. 1.
  
2. That the House and Senate adopt the following amendment:

Amend by striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

10        **SECTION 1.** (1) The Mississippi Highway 304 Spur in Tunica  
11 County is designated and shall be known as the "Martin Luther  
12 King, Jr., Memorial Highway."

13        (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect  
14 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment  
15 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section.

16        **SECTION 2.** (1) That bridge on Cowan-Lorraine Road in  
17 Harrison County that spans the Harrison County Industrial Seaway  
18 is designated and shall be known as the "Eugene P. Wilkes Memorial  
19 Bridge."

20        (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect  
21 and maintain an appropriate plaque at each end of the bridge, and  
22 suitable markers along and approaching the bridge, reflecting its  
23 name.

24        **SECTION 3.** (1) That portion of Smithdale Road (Mississippi  
25 570) between Northwest Avenue and Enterprise Road in the corporate  
26 limits of the City of McComb is designated and shall be known as  
27 "Veterans Boulevard."

28        (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect  
29 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment  
30 of roadway described in subsection (1) of this section.

31        **SECTION 4.** (1) That segment of Mississippi 603 in Hancock

32 County beginning at Interstate 10 and extending northerly to Kiln  
33 is designated and shall be known as "Stennis Airport Parkway."

34 (2) The Mississippi Department of Transportation shall erect  
35 and maintain appropriate signs along and approaching the segment  
36 of highway described in subsection (1) of this section, including  
37 signs on Interstate 10 designating the proper exit from Interstate  
38 10 to Stennis International Airport if such signs are permitted  
39 under applicable federal laws, rules and regulations.

40 **SECTION 5.** This act shall take effect and be in force from  
41 and after its passage.

**Further, amend by striking the title in its entirety and  
inserting in lieu thereof the following:**

1 AN ACT TO DESIGNATE THE MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 304 SPUR IN  
2 TUNICA COUNTY AS THE "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MEMORIAL HIGHWAY";  
3 TO DESIGNATE THE BRIDGE ON COWAN-LORRAINE ROAD IN HARRISON COUNTY  
4 THAT SPANS THE HARRISON COUNTY INDUSTRIAL SEAWAY AS THE "EUGENE P.  
5 WILKES MEMORIAL BRIDGE"; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN PORTION OF  
6 MISSISSIPPI 570 IN THE CITY OF MCCOMB AS "VETERANS BOULEVARD"; TO  
7 DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI 603 IN HANCOCK COUNTY  
8 AS THE "STENNIS AIRPORT PARKWAY"; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

CONFEREES FOR THE HOUSE

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
J. P. Compretta

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Randy Mitchell

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Bobby Shows

CONFEREES FOR THE SENATE

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
Bob M. Dearing

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Delma Furniss

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