Robinson Memorial Highway Vietnam MIA; HB 2441

HB 2441 designates US-75 in Coffey County as the Floyd H. Robinson Memorial Highway Vietnam MIA. According to testimony, Sergeant Floyd H. Robinson of Burlington, then 20, was declared missing in action in Vietnam in 1969. The bill requires the Secretary of Transportation to place suitable signs to indicate the designation, after the Secretary has received sufficient moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the cost of placing the signs and an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement of the signs, a total of \$2,340. The bill modifies the designation of the Purple Heart/Combat Wounded Veterans Highway, which extends from the Nebraska to the Oklahoma state lines, to exclude this portion of highway.