

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB624</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Floor Substitute (FA1)</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Frix/ Sen. Standridge</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>4/20/2021</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Highway and Bridge Designations Honoring Individuals Not Killed In Performance of Duties: \$0 to State;  Honoring Certain Individuals Killed In Performance of Duties: \$880 per location</b>

**Research Analysis**

FA1 to SB 624 designates the following memorial bridges or highways:

William Charles ‘Charley’ Coen Memorial Highway;  
Bud Martin Memorial Bridge;  
Private Robert ‘Bob’ Clark Memorial Bridge;  
President Donald J. Trump Highway;  
Speaker Pro Tempore Jim R. Glover Memorial Highway;  
Medal of Honor Recipient Sergeant John R. Crews Memorial Bridge;  
Trooper J.C. Magar Memorial Highway;  
Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient Edward A. DeVore, Jr. Memorial Bridge;  
Navy Cross Recipient CPL Russell Keck Memorial Highway;  
TSgt Marshal D. Roberts Memorial Highway;  
Sweetwater Veterans Memorial Highway;  
SSGT Cecil Wellman Memorial Bridge;  
Officer Michael Bruce Keen Memorial Bridge;  
Tommy Wayne Haley Memorial Bridge;  
MSGT Michael Werdehoff Vietnam MIA Memorial Bridge;  
SP4 Alfred Dean Hildebrand Memorial Highway;  
James Amos Callins Memorial Bridge;  
Lieutenant Eugene Smith Memorial Highway.

The measure provides that the signage for the President Donald J. Trump Highway is to be paid for by the authors and coauthors of the bill.

The **Floor Substitute** combines the Senate (SB 624) and House (HB 1045) omnibus memorial road and bridge naming bills. The Substitute adds the memorial designations contained in HB 1045.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure directs the Department of Transportation (ODOT) to place permanent markers upon the highways and bridges bearing the names of the individuals to be honored. Title 69 O.S. § 1600 provides that the costs associated with signage related to the naming of highways and

bridges is to be paid by the group sponsoring or requesting the sign, except in instances of naming a highway or bridge to honor members of the United States Armed Forces, Oklahoma Highway Patrol, peace officers, and first responders who were killed in the performance of their duties.

According to the Department of Transportation, the average estimated cost to the Department is \$880 per location. Such estimate is based on the placement of two signs at each location.

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**Other Considerations**

None.