

John Bower Memorial Highway; HB 2269

HB 2269 designates a portion of K-92, from the junction of K-92 and 94th Street in Jefferson County south to the northern boundary of McLouth, as the John Bower Memorial Highway. According to testimony, Mr. Bower served 24 years in the House of Representatives, beginning in 1952, and was for many years chairperson of the Education Committee. He died in 2012 at age 100. The bill also would remove from that portion of K-92 the designation of the 95th Division, The Iron Men of Metz.

The bill requires the Secretary of Transportation to place suitable signs to indicate the designation when the Secretary has received moneys from gifts and donations to reimburse the Secretary for the initial costs of the signs plus an additional 50 percent of the initial cost to defray future maintenance or replacement costs.