

THIRD READING

Bill No: ACR 162
Author: Hadwick (R), et al.
Amended: 6/4/26 in Senate
Vote: 21

SENATE TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE: 10-0, 6/23/26
AYES: Cortese, Strickland, Archuleta, Arreguín, Blakespear, Dahle, Grayson,
Richardson, Seyarto, Valladares
NO VOTE RECORDED: Gonzalez, Menjivar, Wiener

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE: Senate Rule 28.8

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 73-0, 4/23/26 (Consent) - See last page for vote

SUBJECT: Congressman Doug LaMalfa Memorial Highway

SOURCE: Author

DIGEST: This resolution designates a specified portion of State Route (SR) 99 in Butte County, as the Congressman Doug LaMalfa Memorial Highway, as specified.

ANALYSIS:

Existing law assigns the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) the responsibility of operating and maintaining state highways, including the installation and maintenance of highway signs.

Committee Policy:

The Transportation Committee has adopted a policy regarding the naming of state highways or structures. Under the policy, the committee will consider only those resolutions that meet all of the following criteria:

- 1) The person being honored must be deceased or a former elected public official who has been out of office for at least 25 years.
- 2) The person must have provided extraordinary public service or some exemplary contribution to the public good and have a connection to the community where the highway is located.
- 3) The naming must be done without cost to the state. Costs for signs and plaques must be paid by local or private sources.
- 4) The author or co-author of the resolution must represent the district in which the facility is located, and the resolution must identify the specific highway segment or structure being named.
- 5) The segment of highway being named must not exceed five miles in length.
- 6) The proposed designation must reflect a community consensus and be without local opposition.
- 7) The proposed designation may not supersede an existing designation unless the sponsor can document that a good faith effort has uncovered no opposition to rescinding the prior designation.

This resolution:

- 1) Provides background on the life of Doug LaMalfa, as specified.
- 2) Designates a portion of highway on SR 99 in Butte County, from Cottonwood Creek BB12-020 at postmile 15.374 to Dry Creek 12 123 at postmile 20.598, as the “Congressman Doug LaMalfa Memorial Highway.”
- 3) Requests Caltrans to determine the cost of appropriate signs consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations.

Comments

- 1) *Purpose of the resolution.* According to the author, “Congressman Doug LaMalfa was a great man, who loved his state and always sought to represent his district with the utmost dedication. He was a strong voice for northern

California, and always took the time to listen to his constituents. He was known for his solid principles, leading with kindness, gentleness, and humility. Congressman LaMalfa is loved and missed by many, and I am proud to acknowledge his life of service with this resolution.”

- 2) *Background.* Born on July 2, 1960, Congressman LaMalfa grew up in Oroville, California, graduating high school in the area and receiving his bachelor’s degree from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo. Elected to the California State Assembly in 2002, Congressman LaMalfa also served in the California State Senate before being elected to the United State House of Representatives in 2012. A fourth-generation rice farmer, Congressman LaMalfa left behind his wife, four children, and one grandchild.

FISCAL EFFECT: Appropriation: No Fiscal Com.: Yes Local: No

SUPPORT: (Verified 8/3/26)

Shasta Regional Transportation Agency

OPPOSITION: (Verified 8/3/26)

None received

ASSEMBLY FLOOR: 73-0, 4/23/26

AYES: Aguiar-Curry, Ahrens, Alanis, Alvarez, Arambula, Ávila Farías, Bains, Bennett, Berman, Boerner, Bonta, Bryan, Calderon, Caloza, Carrillo, Castillo, Chen, Connolly, Davies, DeMaio, Dixon, Elhawary, Ellis, Flora, Fong, Gabriel, Gallagher, Garcia, Gipson, Jeff Gonzalez, Mark González, Haney, Harabedian, Hart, Hoover, Irwin, Jackson, Johnson, Kalra, Krell, Lackey, Lee, Lowenthal, Macedo, McKinnor, Muratsuchi, Nguyen, Ortega, Pacheco, Papan, Patel, Patterson, Pellerin, Petrie-Norris, Quirk-Silva, Ramos, Ransom, Michelle Rodriguez, Rogers, Blanca Rubio, Sanchez, Schiavo, Schultz, Solache, Stefani, Ta, Tangipa, Valencia, Wallis, Ward, Wilson, Zbur, Rivas

NO VOTE RECORDED: Addis, Bauer-Kahan, Hadwick, Celeste Rodriguez, Sharp-Collins, Soria, Wicks

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