

Bill as Introduced

SB 376 - AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

01/21/10 0156s

2010 SESSION

10-2783
04/05

SENATE BILL **376**

AN ACT naming a bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.

SPONSORS: Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Letourneau, Dist 19; Rep. R. Read, Rock 16;
Rep. McEachern, Rock 16

COMMITTEE: Transportation and Interstate Cooperation

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill names a bridge that connects Shapleigh Island in Portsmouth to Goat Island in New Castle in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struck through~~].
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Ten

AN ACT naming a bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Bridge Named in Honor of Joseph Sawtelle. Pursuant to RSA 4:43, the bridge that connects
2 Shapleigh Island in Portsmouth to Goat Island in New Castle shall hereby be named the Joseph
3 Sawtelle Memorial Bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle. Appropriate signage or markers may be
4 placed at the site.

5 2 Signage. The cost of design, construction, maintenance, and installation of any signage,
6 replacement signage, or other markers authorized under section 1 of this act shall not be a charge to
7 the state. However, the design, construction, and installation of any signage or other markers
8 authorized under this act shall be approved by the department of transportation.

9 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Speakers

3:30 P.M.

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill # SB 376, Date April 1, 2010
Committee Public Works & Highways

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	(check one)	
				Pro	Con
Sen. Fuller Clark			Dist. 24	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
John Tutthill	Acoworth			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joel Peabody				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Samson Good	Attorney		SMAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Don A. Knell				<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 376

BILL TITLE: (New Title) naming a bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.
DATE: April 1, 2010
LOB ROOM: 201 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 4:35 p.m.
Time Adjourned: 4:51 p.m.

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. Bouchard, Campbell, Cloutier, Lerandean, C. Brown, Cyr, Long, Sprague, Mann, Ramsey, White, Chandler, Graham, Rausch, Gionet, Ingram, McConkey, Bailey, Kolodziej and Seidel.

Bill Sponsors: Sen. Fuller Clark, Dist 24; Sen. Letourneau, Dist 19; Rep. R. Read, Rock 16; Rep. McEachern, Rock 16

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

1. **U: Rep. John Graham**, Committee member who formally introduced the bill on behalf of the sponsor, who was absent.
2. **Y: Greg Whitman**, representing Sen. Martha Fuller-Clark, the prime sponsor.
3. **Y: Phyllis Eldridge of Portsmouth**
 - Briefly described the life of the late Joseph Sawtelle, who is being honored with a bridge naming in Senate Bill 376.
4. **Y: Sen. Bob Letourneau**, co-sponsor.

Said the bridge to be named for Mr. Sawtelle presently has no name.
He was a historian and writer of local and New Hampshire history.

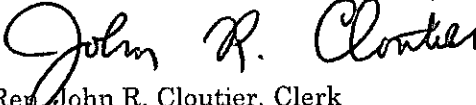
5. **Y: Rep. Dale Sprague of Somersworth**
 - Said Mr. Sawtelle was a developer of several mills in Somersworth, Dover, and other Seacoast Area communities.
 - Wasn't aware this bill was being filed and heard before our committee today. May 3, 2010 is the 10th anniversary of Mr. Sawtelle's death and would like to see bill signed on this date.
 - Also, he was a developer of various housing projects including Mariners Village in Portsmouth.

- **Rep. Graham** read blue sheet: Sen. Fuller Clark, John Tuthill, Joel Peabody and Rep. Dale Sprague all signed in favor. Nobody signed against the bill.

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Hearing ended at 4:51 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:


Rep. John R. Cloutier, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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Sheet

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Hearing ended
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Rep. John R. Clendenen
Clerk

Testimony

File



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INCORPORATED 1693

Town of New Castle
NEW CASTLE, NH 03854-0367
(603) 431-6710

State Senator Marta Fuller Clark
152 Middle Street
Portsmouth, NH 03802

April 6, 2010

Dear Senator Fuller Clark:

We understand the house may be acting on bill SB 376, introduced by yourself, early this morning, Tuesday, April 6th. The Board of Selectmen voted unanimously last night at their regular scheduled Monday night meeting, to support the re-naming of the bridge connecting Shapleigh Island in Portsmouth to Goat Island in New Castle in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.

Sincerely,

Lorn Buxton (pc)

Lorn Buxton, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Town of New Castle



Thomas G. Ferrini
Mayor

File

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

Municipal Complex
1 Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, New Hampshire 03801
(603) 610-7200
Fax (603) 427-1526

March 31, 2010

The Honorable Martha Fuller Clark
State Senator
107 North Main Street, Room 302
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Senator Fuller Clark:

On behalf of the City of Portsmouth, I am writing to express support for passage of Senate Bill 376 to rename the bridge connecting Portsmouth's Shapleigh Island to Goat Island in New Castle in honor of the late Joseph Sawtelle, a well-known local businessman and philanthropist.

It is our understanding that the Senate unanimously approved this measure to name the bridge the "Joseph Sawtelle Memorial Bridge" and the measure does not require any State expenditures.

The City of Portsmouth has no objections to this proposed legislation and hopes the House also will approve the measure you sponsored along with Portsmouth Representatives Paul McEachern and Robin Read, as well as Senator Letourneau from Derry.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Ferrini, Mayor



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Mayor

CITY OF PORTSMOUTH

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March 31, 2010

The Honorable Candace Bouchard, Chair
Members of the House Public Works Committee
Legislative Office Building Room 201
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Chairman Bouchard and Members of the House Public Works Committee:

I urge you to support passage of Senate Bill 376 to rename the bridge connecting Portsmouth's Shapleigh Island to Goat Island in New Castle in honor of the late Joseph Sawtelle, a well-known local businessman and philanthropist.

As you know, the Senate unanimously approved this measure to name the bridge the "Joseph Sawtelle Memorial Bridge" and the measure does not require any State expenditures.

The City of Portsmouth has no objections to this proposed legislation and urges you to join the House in approving this measure sponsored by Senator Martha Fuller Clark and Representatives Paul McEachern and Robin Read, all from Portsmouth, as well as Senator Letourneau from Derry.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Thomas G. Ferrini, Mayor

File

SmartZone Communications Center Collaboration Suite

jocloutier@comcast.net

Sb376

Monday, March 29, 2010 12:13:03 PM

From: paulm@shaines.com

To: ~HousePublicWorksandHighways@leg.state.nh.us

Dear Chair Bouchard and Members of the Committee,

As a co-sponsor of SB 376 I will not be able to attend the Hearing on 4/1/10. I will be in London seeing if Cambridge can even the score with Oxford in their Boat Race. Joe Sawtelle was a wonderful humanitarian and a great example for all who want to give back to their communities. He was literally a one man united way. I hope you can find your way to endorse the legislation.

Thank you

Paul Mceachern Rock-16

File

Personal Notes on Joe Sawtelle:

Joe Sawtelle was described by many in our community and in the state of New Hampshire as a larger than life individual; a true visionary. Not only was he an entrepreneur, developer and community benefactor, but he was also one of the most philanthropic men in the city of Portsmouth. His connection with charity began with the purchase of Mariner's Village, but one cannot forget his other contributions: Theater-by-the-Sea, the Crossroads House, the FUTURES Foundation, the Piscataqua Charitable Foundation and the list goes on and on. When the historic submarine Albacore was consigned to the scrap heap, Joe managed to rip apart a major road and float the sub to its own museum site. In addition to all of this, he was unmatched in his efforts as a landlord to recover and enhance unique homes in the area. Joseph Sawtelle was a true Renaissance man in the Seacoast Community and at the state level; he is, and will continue to be, greatly admired and missed.

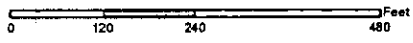
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Peirce Island

Goat Island

Shapleigh Island

New Castle
Portsmouth



Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 376

BILL TITLE: (New Title) naming a bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.

DATE: April 6, 2010

LOB ROOM: 201

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: (OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.))

Moved by Rep. Dale R. Sprague

**Approved
19-0**

Seconded by Rep. Peter E. Ramsey

Vote: 19-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 18-1 (NO)

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Cloutier
Rep. John R. Cloutier, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 376

BILL TITLE: (New Title) naming a bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.

DATE: 4-6-10

LOB ROOM: 201

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

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Seconded by Rep. Peter E. Ramsey

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

Approved
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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.)

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Seconded by Rep.

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PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

Bill #: SB376 Title: Naming a bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle

PH Date: 04 / 01 / 10 Exec Session Date: 04 / 06 / 10

Motion: Ought to Pass Amendment #: N/A

MEMBER	YEAS	NAYS
Bouchard, Candace C W, Chairman	✓	
Campbell, David B, V Chairman	XXXXXXXX	ABSENT XXXXX
Cloutier, John R, Clerk	✓	
Lerandean, Alfred C	✓	
Brown, Carole M	✓	
Cyr, James E	✓	
Long, Patrick T	✓	
Sprague, Dale R	✓	
Mann, Maureen R	✓	
Ramsey, Peter E	✓	
White, Andrew A	✓	
Chandler, Gene G	✓	
Graham, John A	✓	
Rausch, James B	✓	
Gionet, Edmond D	✓	
Ingram, Russell F	✓	
McConkey, Mark E	✓	
Bailey, Clinton W	✓	
Kolodziej, Walter	✓	
Seidel, Carl W	✓	
TOTAL VOTE:	19	0

Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

April 14, 2010

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS to
which was referred SB376,

AN ACT (New Title) naming a bridge in honor of Joseph
Sawtelle. Having considered the same, report the same
with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO
PASS.

Rep. Dale R Sprague

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS
Bill Number:	SB376
Title:	(New Title) naming a bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.
Date:	April 6, 2010
Consent Calendar:	NO
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

STATEMENT OF INTENT

The committee voted unanimously for passage of this bill that would name the bridge connecting Portsmouth's Shapleigh Island to Goat Island in New Castle after a well-known local businessman and philanthropist Joseph Sawtelle. A fitting tribute to a man who passed away 10-years ago, but even still today has an everlasting impact on the City of Portsmouth and the entire seacoast communities. During his lifetime, whether it was providing affordable housing in Portsmouth, renovating dormant mills in Somersworth, Dover and Gonic to bring in Liberty Mutual and Cabletron which provided jobs, or even starting the "Futures" program to help foster over 100 financially challenged kids to go onto college, Mr. Sawtelle had a vision to bring communities together. With written support from both community bodies involved in this process, and positive testimony, passage was warranted.

Vote 19-0.

Rep. Dale R Sprague
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

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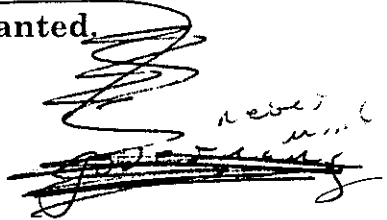
**Rep. Dale R. Sprague
For the Committee
19-0 RC OTP**

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4/6/2000*

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Rep. Dale R. Sprague
For the Committee
19-0 RC OTP


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4/6/2010

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For the Committee
19-0 RC OTP

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Public Works and Highways

BILL NUMBER: SB376

TITLE: (new title) Naming a bridge in honor of Joseph Sawtelle.

DATE: 4-6-10 CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

OUGHT TO PASS

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INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE

INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.

N/A

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COMMITTEE VOTE: 19-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

- Copy to Committee Bill File
- Use Another Report for Minority Report

Rep. Dale R. Sprouge

For the Committee

CRB
4/6/2010

Judy

Please

SB 376

ask Clerk

to fast track

~~the~~ this bill.

Would like the
Gov. to sign 5/3/2010

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^{10 yr}

Amendatory B
Mr. Sawtelle Gentle