

Bill as
Introduced

HB 525 - AS INTRODUCED

2011 SESSION

11-0584

04/01

HOUSE BILL **525**

AN ACT naming a bridge in the town of Merrimack in honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson,
U.S.M.C.

SPONSORS: Rep. Notter, Hills 19; Rep. J. Thomas, Hills 19; Rep. Hinch, Hills 19; Rep. Stroud,
Hills 19; Rep. Baldasaro, Rock 3; Sen. White, Dist 9; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3;
Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Lambert, Dist 13

COMMITTEE: Public Works and Highways

ANALYSIS

This bill names a bridge in the town of Merrimack in honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson,
U.S.M.C. who was killed in action in Iraq in 2005.

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Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven

AN ACT naming a bridge in the town of Merrimack in honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson,
U.S.M.C.

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

1 1 Bridge Named in Honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C. Pursuant to RSA 4:43, the exit
2 11 bridge off of the Everett Turnpike at Continental boulevard and Greeley street in the town of
3 Merrimack shall be named the Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C. Memorial Bridge in honor of
4 Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C. who was killed in action in Iraq in 2005. Appropriate signage or
5 markers may be placed at the site.

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

10 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Amendments

Rep. Notter, Hills. 19
February 16, 2011
2011-0364h
04/01

Amendment to HB 525

1 Amend the bill by replacing section 1 with the following:

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3 1 Bridge Named in Honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C. Pursuant to RSA 4:43, the
4 bridge on the F. E. Everett Turnpike at exit 11 that passes over Greeley street in the town of
5 Merrimack, being designated as bridge number 113/089 in the state bridge inventory, shall be
6 named the Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C. Memorial Bridge in honor of Corporal Timothy
7 Gibson, U.S.M.C. who was killed in action in Iraq in 2005. Appropriate signage or markers may be
8 placed at the site.

Speakers

Hearing Minutes

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 525

BILL TITLE: naming a bridge in the town of Merrimack in honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C.

DATE: February 17, 2011

LOB ROOM: 201 **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** 9:30 am

Time Adjourned: 9:45 am

(please circle if present)

Committee Members: Reps. G. Chandler, Seidel, E. Smith, Graham, Gionet, McConkey, Tilton, Waterhouse, Kolodziej, Buxton, Maltz, M. Smith, Terrio, Bouchard, Campbell, Long, Sprague and Ramsey.

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TESTIMONY

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

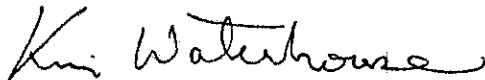
Rep. Jeanine Notter – introduced and spoke in favor of HB 525.

Rep. Joseph Thomas – spoke in favor of the bill

Rep. Al Baldasaro – spoke in favor of the bill. Corporal Gibson of the USMC gave his life for his country and deserves this honor.

* **Mr. Gary Gahan, JP** – spoke in favor of this bill

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Kevin Waterhouse, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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Testimony

HB 525

Ladies and gentlemen of the committee regarding the Timothy Gibson Bridge before you as brought forth by the Honorable Mrs. Jeanine Notter, District 19, Merrimack, NH

Although I personally did not know Corporal Timothy Gibson of Merrimack prior to his tragic passing serving with the United States Marine Corps in the Iraq theater of operations I did serve previously on active duty with the United States Marine Corps in Danang Vietnam in 1965. I do understand the sacrifices that not only our Marines have been making but those that all of our armed forces have and are making.

What I do clearly and inexplicably know is that Corporal Timothy Gibson not only embodied the tone and spirit of what America is and stands for of his high school class at Merrimack High School but also the esprit de corps of the Marine Corps. He set a fine example for the youth of the Merrimack community to follow in his footsteps through high school and beyond.

It is befitting that this bridge be named in his honor in the Town of Merrimack so that all whom pass over or under the bridge might be reminded of the great personal sacrifice that young Corporal Timothy Gibson not only gave for his family and his country but for the sacrifice he gave to the country of Iraq to gain the liberties and freedoms that our very forefathers fought for during our own Revolutionary War. All whom pass this way will be reminded that liberty often comes with great personal sacrifices.

I thank the committee and the Honorable Jeanine Notter for bringing this bill forward and by all means I would be very happy to lead a drive to raise the funds to defray the expense incurred of purchasing and installing the appropriate signage.

Gary A. Gahan, J.P.
125 Daniel Webster Highway
Merrimack, NH 03054



TOWN OF MERRIMACK, NH

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March 8, 2011

Office of the Speaker
Speaker of the House William O'Brien
Third Floor, State House
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

Dear Representative O'Brien:

At our March 3, 2011 Town Council meeting, the Town Council voted unanimously to support HB 525 naming of the Exit 11 bridge designated as bridge number 113/089 in the state bridge inventory off of the F.E. Everett Turnpike in honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C.

The Town Council appreciates any support that the House of Representatives and State Senate will give this proposed legislation.

If there is any additional information the Town can provide, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas P. Koenig, Chairman
Merrimack Town Council

Cc: Senator Peter Bragdon
Representative Gene Chandler

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| Assessing P: 603-424-5136 F: 603-423-8539 | Community Development P: 603-424-3531 F: 603-424-1408 | Finance P: 603-424-7075 F: 603-424-0461 | Human Resources P: 603-424-2331 F: 603-424-0461 | Media Services P: 603-423-8561 F: 603-424-0461 |
| Public Assistance P: 603-423-8535 F: 603-423-8539 | Public Works Administration P: 603-424-5137 F: 603-423-8539 | Town Council P: 603-424-2331 F: 603-424-0461 | Town Manager P: 603-424-2331 F: 603-424-0461 | |

Voting Sheets

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 525

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DATE: February 17, 2011

LOB ROOM: 201

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Graham/Gionet OLS Document #: 2011 0364h

Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Graham

Seconded by Rep. Buxton

Vote: 12-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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

Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

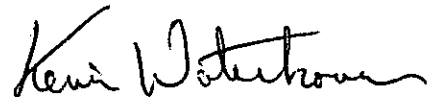
Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE:

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

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,



Rep. Kevin Waterhouse, Clerk

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LOB ROOM: 201

Amendments:

Sponsor: Rep. Graham/Ginsert OLS Document #: 2011-03644
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:
Sponsor: Rep. OLS Document #:

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

Moved by Rep. Graham

Seconded by Rep. Rusten

Vote: 12-0 (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:

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Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,
Rep. Kevin Waterhouse, Clerk



Committee Report

REGULAR CALENDAR

February 17, 2011

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

**The Committee on PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS to
which was referred HB525,**

**AN ACT naming a bridge in the town of Merrimack in
honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C. Having
considered the same, report the same with the following
amendment, and the recommendation that the bill
OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT.**

Rep. John A Graham

FOR THE COMMITTEE

COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Committee: | PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS |
| Bill Number: | HB525 |
| Title: | naming a bridge in the town of Merrimack in honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson, U.S.M.C. |
| Date: | February 17, 2011 |
| Consent Calendar: | NO |
| Recommendation: | OUGHT TO PASS WITH AMENDMENT |

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill honors the memory of Corporal Timothy Gibson, USMC, who was killed in action in Iraq in 2005 by naming a bridge in the town of Merrimack in his honor. The amendment simply corrects the DOT inventory number of the bridge.

Vote 12-0.

Rep. John A Graham
FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

REGULAR CALENDAR

PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

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Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

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OTP/A 12-0 0364h Regular Calendar

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HB 525 OTP/A

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John A. Graham

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COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE: Public Works and Highways

BILL NUMBER: HB 525

TITLE: Naming a bridge in the town of Merrimack in honor of Corporal Timothy Gibson, USMC.

DATE: _____ CONSENT CALENDAR: YES NO

- OUGHT TO PASS
- OUGHT TO PASS W/ AMENDMENT
- INEXPEDIENT TO LEGISLATE
- INTERIM STUDY (Available only 2nd year of biennium)

Amendment No.
2011-0364h

STATEMENT OF INTENT:

COMMITTEE VOTE: 12-0

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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

Rep. John A Graham
For the Committee