

## Senate Transportation Committee

*Kat Bourque 271-3093*

**SB 175**, naming a certain bridge on Route 9 in Madbury the Allyn Jennison Bridge.

**Hearing Date:** January 31, 2017

**Time Opened:** 2:00 p.m.

**Time Closed:** 2:07 p.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Birdsell, Gannon, Ward and Watters

**Members of the Committee Absent :** Senator McGilvray

**Bill Analysis :** This bill names the Allyn Jennison Bridge in the town of Madbury.

**Sponsors :**

Sen. Watters  
Rep. Gourgue  
Rep. Wall

Sen. Fuller Clark  
Rep. Baldasaro  
Rep. Horrigan

Rep. Cilley  
Rep. Burton

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**Who supports the bill:** Senator Watters, Rep. Wall, Rep. Gourgue, Patricia Jenneson, Jean Dennison, Linda Jennison, Elizabeth Deneka, Steve Jennison, Richard Dengka, Dr. Paul Silver, Rep. Horrigan

**Who opposes the bill:** No one

**Who is neutral on the bill:** No one

**Summary of testimony presented in support :**

*Senator Watters*

*Prime Sponsor*

- This bill is brought forward on behalf of the American Legion Post, who has members present, and which Allyn Jennison was a longtime member of.
- This bill names the Allyn Jennison Bridge in the town of Madbury.
- The cost of construction and maintenance is not a cost to the state and local individuals are going to come forward to fund this project.
- The appropriate documents have been submitted and approved about this individual regarding his two purple hearts.
- Allyn was an extraordinary member of his generation and contributed so much to New Hampshire.

*Dr. Paul Silver*

*American Post Legion #114*

- Allyn was a longtime member of the Post and, growing up in the area, he was aware of him for a long time.
- Allyn was honored shortly before he passed away in being able to go to Washington, D.C. Many wanted to do something more since he earned two purple hearts in World War II.
- Allyn raised a large family right around the corner from the bridge that would be named for him.
- The family will be paying for one sign in on direction, while the American Legion will be paying for the other sign on the bridge.

*Representative Wall*

- Madbury is a very small town traversed by three major highways.
- It is hard for anything to be posted in the town and not be seen by the public.
- Allyn was a member of honor and decency. He was one of the last World War II veterans in Madbury.

**Summary of testimony presented in opposition : N/A**

**Neutral Information Presented: N/A**

**Future Action: Ought to Pass**

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