

2023 HOUSE TRANSPORTATION

HB 1352

2023 HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Transportation Committee
Room JW327E, State Capitol

HB 1352
1/20/2023

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Chairman D. Ruby opened the hearing at 9:25 AM

Members present: Chairman Ruby, Vice Chairman Grueneich, Representatives Anderson, Christensen, Dyk, Frelich, Hauck, Koppelman, Murphy, Timmons, Wagner, Weisz, Dakane, Dobervich.

Discussion Topics:

- Bridge name change
- Bridge location clarification
- Petty Officer 3rd Class Patrick Glennon biography
- North Dakota Fallen Soldier Tribute

Jim Nelson, North Dakota Veterans Legislative Council, testified in support (#14759). The location of the bridge should be changed in the bill.

Fred Schmidt, Patrick Glennon's cousin, testified in support (#14762).

Jim Nelson will work on the location change and get back to the committee.

Wade Swenson, Office Operations Director with North Dakota Department of Transportation, answered questions from the committee.

Additional written testimony:

Janell Rudel, Retired Wells County Auditor and Freedom Farms Inc.	#13289
Janell and Paul Rudel, Freedom Farms Inc.	#13273
Lonnie L. Wangen, ND Department of veterans Affairs	#14317

Chairman D. Ruby closed the hearing at 9:39 AM.

Mary Brucker, Committee Clerk

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Discussion Topics:

- United State highway 52 name designation

Representative Weisz proposed an oral amendment, Line 9 after “between” add “west of junction of 36th Ave NE” and East of junction 36th Ave NE.

Representative Weisz moved the amendment.

Representative Timmons seconded.

Roll Call Vote Representatives	Vote
Representative Dan Ruby	Y
Representative Jim Grueneich	Y
Representative Karen A. Anderson	Y
Representative Cole Christensen	Y
Representative Hamida Dakane	Y
Representative Gretchen Dobervich	Y
Representative Scott Dyk	Y
Representative Kathy Frelich	Y
Representative Dori Hauck	AB
Representative Ben Koppelman	Y
Representative Eric James Murphy	Y
Representative Kelby Timmons	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y
Representative Robin Weisz	Y

Motion carried. 13-0-1

Representative Weisz moved a Do Pass as amended.

Representative Dakane seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote

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Representative Ben Koppelman	Y
Representative Eric James Murphy	Y
Representative Kelby Timmons	Y
Representative Scott Wagner	Y
Representative Robin Weisz	Y

Motion carried. 13-0-1 Carrier: **Representative Weisz**

Representative Ruby adjourned at 10:16 AM.

Jeanette Cook, Committee Clerk

January 20, 2023

1-20-23

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

Page 1, line 10, replace "twenty-third street northeast and twenty-fourth street northeast in Harvey" with "the west junction of thirty-sixth avenue northeast and the east junction of thirty-sixth avenue northeast"

Renumber accordingly

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1352: Transportation Committee (Rep. D. Ruby, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (13 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). HB 1352 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar.

Page 1, line 10, replace "twenty-third street northeast and twenty-fourth street northeast in Harvey" with "the west junction of thirty-sixth avenue northeast and the east junction of thirty-sixth avenue northeast"

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2023 SENATE TRANSPORTATION

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Transportation Committee
Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB1352
3/2/2023

A BILL for an Act, relating to designating the bridge on United States highway 52 as the PO3 Patrick G. Glennon Vietnam bridge; and to provide a continuing appropriation.
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9:30 AM Chair Clemens called the hearing to order.

Chairman Clemens, Senators Conley, Larsen, Paulson, Rummel were present.

Discussion Topics:

- Remembrance
- Bridges named.
- Combat Veterans
- Lost 74

9:31 AM Representative Satrom introduced the bill. #23641

9:31 AM Fred Schmidt testified in favor. #21717

9:38 AM Don Muscha, veteran, verbally testified in favor.

9:43 AM Lonnie Wangen, Commissioner of ND Department of Veteran Affairs, testified in favor. #21309

9:49 AM Joe Hall, President of the ND Veteran of Legislative Council, testified in favor. #21751

9:50 AM Paul Rudel, Patrick Glennon's brother-in-law, testified in favor. #21721

9:52 AM Chairman Clemens adjourned the hearing.

Patricia Wilkens, Committee Clerk

2023 SENATE STANDING COMMITTEE MINUTES

Transportation Committee Fort Totten Room, State Capitol

HB1352
3/2/2023

A BILL for an Act relating to designating the bridge on state highway 30 as the Petty Officer Third Class Patrick G. Glennon Vietnam bridge; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

10:21 AM Chairman Clemens called the meeting to order.
Chairman Clemens, Senators, Conley, Larsen, Paulson Rummel were present.

Discussion Topics:

- Petty Officer
- Amendment
- Committee work

10:23 AM Jim Nelson, Legislative Director ND Veterans Council, verbally testified.

10:24 AM Recess

10:28 AM HB 1352 resumed.

10:29 AM Senator Larsen moved to adopt Amendment LC23.0660.02001

10:29 AM Senator Conley seconded.

Senators	Vote
Senator David A. Clemens	Y
Senator Cole Conley	Y
Senator Doug Larsen	Y
Senator Bob Paulson	Y
Senator Dean Rummel	Y

Motion passed 5-0-0

10:29 AM Senator Larsen moved a **DO PASS** as Amended

10:29 AM Senator Paulson seconded.

Senators	Vote	
Senator David A. Clemens	Y	
Senator Cole Conley	Y	
Senator Doug Larsen	Y	
Senator Bob Paulson	Y	
Senator Dean Rummel	Y	

Motion passed 5-0-0

Senator Paulson will carry **HB1352**.

10:30 AM Chairman Clemens adjourned the meeting.

Patricia Wilkens, Committee Clerk

March 2, 2023

JA
3-2-23

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

- Page 1, line 2, replace "United States" with "state"
 - Page 1, line 2, replace "52" with "30"
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 - Page 1, line 7, replace "**PO3**" with "**Petty Officer Third Class**"
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 - Page 1, line 7, replace "**52 east**" with "**30**"
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REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE

HB 1352, as engrossed: Transportation Committee (Sen. Clemens, Chairman) recommends **AMENDMENTS AS FOLLOWS** and when so amended, recommends **DO PASS** (5 YEAS, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSENT AND NOT VOTING). Engrossed HB 1352 was placed on the Sixth order on the calendar. This bill does not affect workforce development.

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2:04 PM Chairman Clemens called meeting to order.

Chairman Clemens, Senators Conley, Larsen, Paulson, Rummel were present.

Discussion Topics:

- Highway 52 and Highway 30
- One Bridge, One Name

Senator Conley verbally provided information.

Senator Larsen verbally provided information.

Committee discussed.

2:11 PM Chairman Clemens adjourned the meeting.

Patricia Wilkens, Committee Clerk

TESTIMONY

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HB 1352 Testimony; Janell and Paul Rudel; PO Box 235; Fessenden ND 58438
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And Patrick on ship.



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North Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs
Lonnie Wangen-Commissioner

1/20/2023

**House Transportation Committee
68th Legislative Session
Representative Ruby-Chair**

Chairman Ruby and House Transportation Committee,

Please accept this testimony in support of HB 1352.

Intent of this bill...

- Provide lasting recognition and appreciation to the North Dakota Service Men and Women who have died for our Country in time of war.
- Boatswains Mate 3rd Class Patrick G. Glennon died aboard the USS Frank E. Evans (DD-754) along with 73 other American Soldiers whose names are not listed on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall.
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Need for bill...

- Keep their memory alive.
- Recognition to the family and friends they left behind
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I support this bill and encourage the ND 68th Legislative Assembly to allow all bridges in ND be named after a Fallen ND Service Man or Woman.

Thank you for your consideration.

Lonnie Wangen Commissioner-NDDVA

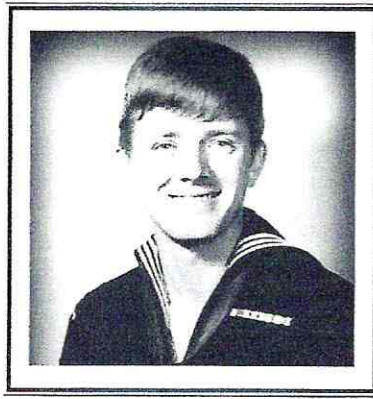
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The North Dakota Veterans Legislative sees the fiscal impact as being minute the light of the sacrifice made by Petty Officer Third Class Patrick G Glennon and unanimously supports this bill, and requests passage of this bill.



Patrick Gene Glennon

Born..... 22 Aug 1945, Philadelphia, PA
Parent Joyce Rudel
Siblings Three Brothers, Two Sisters
Education Fessenden High School
Enlisted Fargo, ND
Boot Camp NTC San Diego
Rating Boatswain Mate 3rd Class

Patrick was born in Philadelphia. His family moved to Fessenden, North Dakota when he was young. He joined the Navy 10 May 1966. After boot camp he was assigned to USS GRIDLEY (DLG 21) where he was a Boatswain Mate striker. He remained there until 10 Sep 1968. He was received for duty on board USS FRANK E. EVANS (DD 754) 3 Oct 1968. He was promoted to BM3 on April 16, 1969. BM3 Glennon was asleep in 1st Division at the time of the collision.

1352

Good Morning Mr. Chairman and Committee Members,

My name is Fred Schmidt, Patrick Glennon was my cousin. I grew up with Pat and his brother Jim who were, in many ways, my big brothers. I am here, along with other members of Pat's family, to encourage this Committee's support for the passage of House Bill 1352 which would name a bridge on US Highway 52 in Wells County as a memorial to Pat recognizing the loss of his life while he was serving his country in the US Navy. We are appreciative of the tireless efforts of Jim Nelson, Virgil Horst and the volunteers of the MIA-POW Memorial at the ND Veterans Cemetery, Pat's surviving shipmates of the Frank E. Evans and their association and all the Veterans organizations who have worked so hard to ensure that the names of Pat and his deceased shipmates, who are interred in the South China Sea, are not forgotten. This includes their ongoing efforts to have Pat's name and those of his 73 shipmates added to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Thank you. Are there any questions of the Committee?

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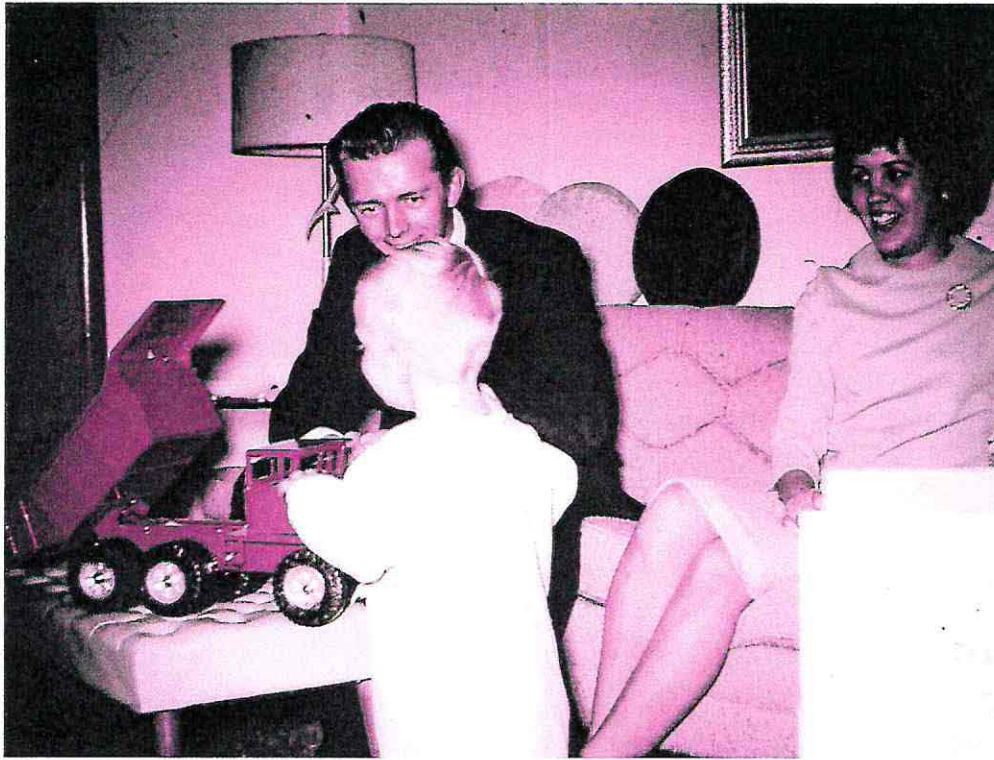
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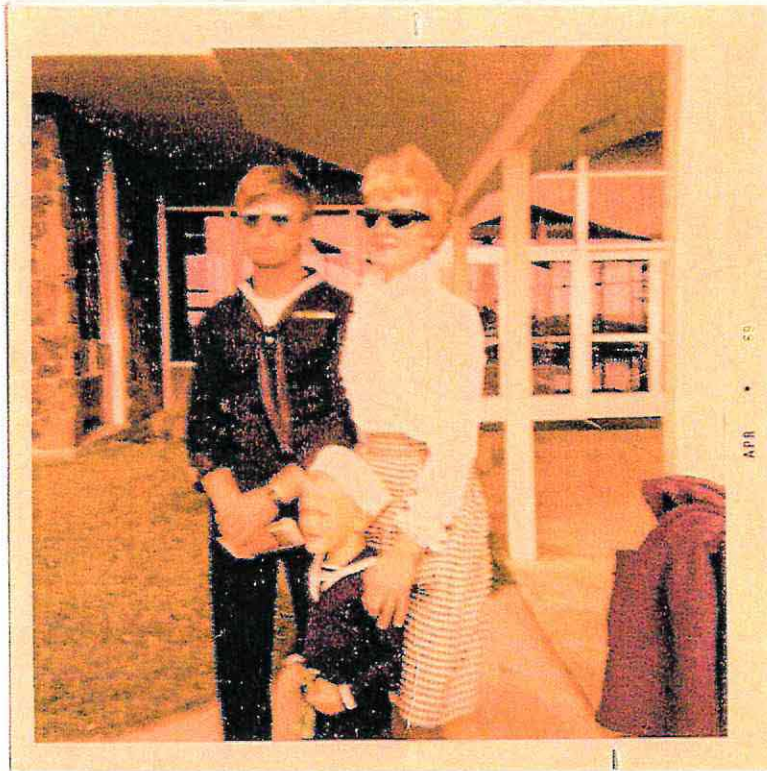


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FIRST ENGROSSMENT

Sixty-eighth
Legislative Assembly
of North Dakota

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1352

Introduced by

Representatives Satrom, Brandenburg, Grueneich, Heinert, Klemin, Nelson, J. Olson,
Vigesaa, Weisz

Senators Conley, Klein

1 A BILL for an Act to create and enact a new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota
2 Century Code, relating to designating the bridge on United States highway 52 as the
3 (PO3) Patrick G. Glennon Vietnam bridge; and to provide a continuing appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

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Third
Class*

5 SECTION 1. A new section to chapter 24-01 of the North Dakota Century Code is created
6 and enacted as follows:

7 (PO3) Patrick G. Glennon Vietnam bridge - ^{State} ~~United States~~ ³⁰ highway ~~52 east~~ - Continuing
8 appropriation.

9 The department shall designate the bridge on ^{State} ~~United States~~ ³⁰ highway ~~52~~ between the west
10 junction of ^{17th Street} ~~thirty-sixth avenue~~ northeast and the ^{19th St} ~~east~~ junction of ~~thirty-sixth avenue~~ northeast as
11 the (PO3) Patrick G. Glennon Vietnam bridge and shall place signs along the highway
12 designating that name. The department may accept any appropriate signs or funds donated to
13 the department for the placement of signs. Any donated funds are appropriated to the
14 department on a continuing basis for the purpose of providing signs designating the bridge on
15 ~~United States~~ highway ~~52~~ as the (PO3) Patrick G. Glennon Vietnam bridge.

state 30

*17th St NE
19th St NE*