

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1325 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Steve Vaughan

Adopted: _____

Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1325

By: Humphrey

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to roads and bridges; creating the
Choctaw Code Talkers Bridge Naming Program Act;
requiring the program be administered by the Oklahoma
Department of Transportation; designating bridges be
named in honor of certain Choctaw Code Talkers;
requiring the placement of permanent markers;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1600.2 of Title 69, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Choctaw
Code Talkers Bridge Naming Program Act".

B. The program shall be administered by the Oklahoma Department
of Transportation.

1 C. The following bridges are hereby designated to recognize the
2 service, valor and dedication of the Choctaw Code Talkers of World
3 War I and World War II:

4 1. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 270 over Mountain Creek
5 west of Wister in Le Flore County shall be designated for Albert
6 Billy, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

7 2. The bridge located on State Highway 3 approximately one and
8 three-tenths (1.3) miles east of the intersection of State Highway 3
9 and County Road N4495 in McCurtain County shall be designated for
10 Mitchell Bobb, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

11 3. The bridge located on State Highway 3 approximately two
12 thousand (2,000) feet west of the town of Oleta in Pushmataha County
13 shall be designated for Victor Brown, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

14 4. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 approximately Five
15 and three-quarter (5.75) miles south of Smithville in McCurtain
16 County shall be designated for Ben Carterby, WWI Choctaw Code
17 Talker;

18 5. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 approximately six
19 hundred (600) feet

20 west of the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and County Road
21 N3770 in Bryan County shall be designated for Ben Colbert, WWI
22 Choctaw Code Talker;

1 6. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Beaver Creek east
2 of Antlers in Pushmataha County shall be designated for George E.
3 Davenport, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

4 7. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Dumppling Creek
5 east of Antlers in Pushmataha County shall be designated for Joseph
6 H. Davenport, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

7 8. The bridge located on State Highway 3 over Boktuklo Creek
8 west of Broken Bow in McCurtain County shall be designated for James
9 M. Edwards, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

10 9. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 over Raymond Gary Lake
11 in Choctaw shall be designated for Tobias W. Frazier, WWI Choctaw
12 Code Talker;

13 10. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 over Sulphur Creek at
14 the intersection of U.S. Highway 70 and County Road E2078 in Bryan
15 County shall be designated for Benjamin Hampton, WWI Choctaw Code
16 Talker;

17 11. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 crossing over Eagle
18 Fork Creek approximately one-half (0.5) mile south of Smithville in
19 McCurtain County shall be designated for Noel Johnson, WWI Choctaw
20 Code Talker;

21 12. The bridge located on State Highway 48 over Sincere Creek
22 in eastern Pontotoc County shall be designated for Otis Leader, WWI
23 Choctaw Code Talker;

1 13. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 259 over Yanubbee Creek
2 North of Broken Bow in McCurtain County shall be designated for
3 Solomon Bond Louis, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

4 14. The bridge located on State Highway 7 over Pennington Creek
5 in central Johnston County shall be designated for Pete Maytubby,
6 WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

7 15. The bridge located on northbound State Highway 3
8 approximately two thousand three hundred (2,300) feet north of the
9 State Highway 3 bridge over Little River in McCurtain County shall
10 be designated for Jeff Nelson, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

11 16. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 over Big Creek east
12 of Bokchito in Brian County shall be designated for Joseph
13 Oklahombi, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

14 17. The bridge located on southbound State Highway 3
15 approximately two thousand three hundred (2,300) feet north of the
16 State Highway 3 bridge over Little River in McCurtain County shall
17 be designated for Robert Taylor, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

18 18. The bridge located on the U.S. Highway 70 Bypass over Old
19 Highway 70 east of Durant in Bryan County shall be designated for
20 Charles Walter Veach, WWI Choctaw Code Talker;

21 19. The bridge located on U.S. Highway 70 at the intersection
22 of U.S. Highway 70 and County Road N4750 east of Broken Bow in
23 McCurtain County shall be designated for Calvin Wilson, WWI Choctaw
24 Code Talker;

1 20. The bridge located on State Highway 113 approximately one
2 and one-quarter (1.25) miles south of the intersection of State
3 Highway 113 and County Road E1368 in Pittsburg County shall be
4 designated for Forreston Baker, WWII Choctaw Code Talker;

5 21. The bridge located on State Highway 1 approximately one
6 thousand eight hundred (1,800) feet west of the intersection of
7 State Highway 1 and the Indian Nation Turnpike in Pittsburg County
8 shall be designated for Schlicht Billy, WWII Choctaw Code Talker;

9 22. The bridge located on State Highway 1 approximately one and
10 six-tenths (1.6) miles west of the intersection of State Highway 1
11 and the Indian Nation Turnpike in Pittsburg County shall be
12 designated for Andrew Perry, WWII Choctaw Code Talker; and

13 23. The bridge on State Highway 31 at the eastern municipal
14 limits of Krebs shall be designated for Davis Pickens, WWII Choctaw
15 Code Talker.

16 D. The Department shall cause suitable permanent markers
17 bearing the names listed pursuant to subsection C of this section to
18 be placed upon the corresponding bridges designated in subsection C
19 of this section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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