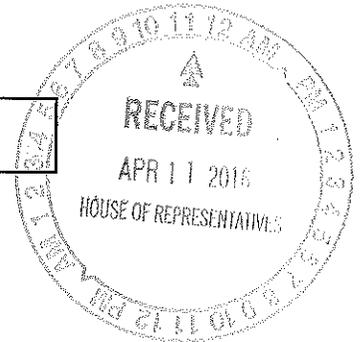


# STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

## Office of the Governor



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TO THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE FOR HOUSE BILL 1514

I am returning House Bill Number 1514: AN ACT TO DESIGNATE A SEGMENT OF U.S. HIGHWAY 49 EAST IN LEFLORE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE HIGHWAY PATROLMAN TOMMY E. KENDALL MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; TO DESIGNATE A CERTAIN SEGMENT OF MISSISSIPPI HIGHWAY 15 IN UNION COUNTY AS THE ZACK STEWART HIGHWAY; TO DESIGNATE MISSISSIPPI U.S. HIGHWAY 45 ALTERNATE IN LOWNDES COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, AS THE TOM GOODE MEMORIAL HIGHWAY; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

House Bill 1514, as passed the House, designated a segment of U.S. Highway 49 East in Leflore County, Mississippi, as the "Highway Patrolmen Tommy E. Kendall Memorial Highway". The bill, as sent to the Governor, included two other designations of segments of highways added by the Senate. One included the designation of U.S. Highway 45 Alternate in Lowndes County as the "Tom Goode Memorial Highway," which was heretofore done in Senate Bill 2309, approved by the Governor on April 4, 2016.

The other designation added by the Senate was a segment of highway in Union County for a former elected public official who is still living.

It is my understanding that the general policy of the House is to only name segments of highways in *memory* of those deceased. I think that policy is sound, with exceptions in extraordinary cases.

I am advised that the purpose of House Bill 1514, as passed the House, to designate a segment of U.S. Highway 49 East in Leflore County as the "Highway Patrolman Tommy E. Kendall Memorial Highway" can be accomplished by inclusion in any highway designation bill still active in the legislative process. I encourage that to happen.

For the above reason, I veto House Bill 1514.

Respectfully submitted,

PHIL BRYANT  
GOVERNOR

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