

Date of Hearing: April 2, 2018

**ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 184 (Bigelow) – As Introduced February 26, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway

**SUMMARY:** Designates a portion of State Route (SR) 88 in Alpine County as the "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway". Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Recognizes the contributions and sacrifices of Vietnam Veterans and their friends, families, and loved ones.
- 2) Designates the portion SR 88 from the Nevada state line to five miles southwest in Alpine County as the "Vietnam Veterans Memorial Highway".
- 3) Requests that the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing the special designation and, upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

**EXISTING LAW:** Assigns Caltrans the responsibility of operating and maintaining state highways. This includes the installation and maintenance of highway signs.

**FISCAL EFFECT:** Unknown, but the resolution requests that Caltrans only erect the appropriate signage upon receiving donations from non-state sources covering the cost.

**COMMENTS:** The Alpine County Board of Supervisors requested that the author introduce this resolution as a way to honor residents who served during the Vietnam War and their families. According to Alpine County, "Many Alpine County young citizens served in Vietnam and this designation would be a sign of respect and remembrance for those who served and their families. A large number of Alpine County citizens who served in Vietnam were members of the Washoe Tribe and grew up and attended school in Woodfords in the 1960s and we would like to honor them and their families with naming a section of Highway 88 after them."

**REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:**

**Support**

Alpine County Board of Supervisors  
Honorable Don Jardine, Alpine County Supervisor, District 1

**Opposition**

None on file

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