

Date of Hearing: April 1, 2019

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

Jim Frazier, Chair

ACR 44 (Gallagher) – As Amended March 26, 2019

SUBJECT: Farm-to-Fork Corridor

SUMMARY: Designates a portion of State Route 99 (SR 99) in Sutter County as the "Farm-to-Fork Corridor." Specifically, **this resolution:**

- 1) Extolls the virtues of farmers in the Counties of Butte, Sutter, Tehama, and Yuba.
- 2) Designates the portion of SR 99 from SR 70 to the Garden Highway near the town of Nicolaus in Sutter County as the "Farm-to-Fork Corridor."
- 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 committee has adopted a policy regarding the naming of state highways or structures. Under the policy, the committee will consider only those resolutions that meet certain criteria. ACR 44 is consistent with the provisions of the committee's policy on highway designation.

According to the author, "A significant portion of the world's high quality agricultural commodities and produce are derived from and transported through northern California via State Route 99. ACR 44 recognizes those contributions and celebrates their continued cultivation and distribution."

REGISTERED SUPPORT / OPPOSITION:

Support

None on file.

Opposition

None on file.

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