

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## HB 1946

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*As Reported By House Committee on:  
Transportation*

**Title:** An act relating to the Erwin O. Rieger Memorial Highway.

**Brief Description:** Designating the Erwin O. Rieger Memorial Highway.

**Sponsor(s):** Representatives Ogden, Cooper, H. Myers, Morris, Peery and Riley.

**Brief History:**

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON  
TRANSPORTATION**

**Majority Report:** *Do pass.* Signed by 20 members: Representatives R. Fisher, Chair; R. Meyers, Vice Chair; Betrozoff, Ranking Minority Member; Basich; Cantwell; Cooper; Day; G. Fisher; Haugen; Heavey; R. Johnson; Jones; Kremen; Nelson; Orr; Prentice; Prince; Schmidt; Wilson; and Wood.

**Minority Report:** *Do not pass.* Signed by 7 members: Representatives Chandler, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Brough; Forner; Horn; P. Johnson; Mitchell; and Zellinsky.

**Staff:** Brian McMorrow (786-7304).

**Background:** Erwin O. Rieger is the former managing-editor of the Columbian, and a distinguished journalist, writer, Scoutmaster, mountaineer and community leader.

**Summary of Bill:** The portion of State Route 501 from the northerly junction of N.W. Lower River Road to the Ridgefield city limits is designated the "Erwin O. Rieger Memorial Highway."

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** Erwin O. Rieger has made a significant contribution to his community, and it would be fitting for the Legislature to honor him by naming a portion of State Route 501 the Erwin O. Rieger Memorial Highway.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Witnesses:** Neil Wachter, Rieger Road Committee; and Stan Wetherell, Rieger Road Committee.