REGULAR CALENDAR

March 15, 2023

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The Committee on Public Works and Highways to which was referred HB 189,

AN ACT renaming a portion of route 140 in Gilmanton in honor of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Sue Newman

FOR THE COMMITTEE

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee:	**Public Works and Highways**
Bill Number:	**HB 189**
Title:	**renaming a portion of route 140 in Gilmanton in honor of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer.**
Date:	**March 15, 2023**
Consent Calendar:	**REGULAR**
Recommendation:	**OUGHT TO PASS**

STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill would name the section of Route 140 in Gilmanton, from the Belmont Town Line to the intersection with Route 107, the Private First Class (PFC) Nicholas Cournoyer Highway. PFC Cournoyer was a son of New Hampshire, born in Concord, attended school in Gilmanton, and was a 2000 graduate of Gilford High School. He enlisted in the US Army in 2005 and was an Infantryman with the 10th Mountain Division. PFC Cournoyer died in Iraq during Operation Iraqi Freedom on May 18, 2006, at the age of 25, when an improvised explosive device (IED) detonated near his Humvee. PFC Cournoyer's awards and decorations include the Purple Heart, Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Iraq Campaign Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon, and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

Vote 13-0.

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HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

EXECUTIVE SESSION on HB 189

BILL TITLE: renaming a portion of route 140 in Gilmanton in honor of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer.

DATE: March 15, 2023

LOB ROOM: 201

MOTIONS: OUGHT TO PASS

Moved by Rep. S. Newman Seconded by Rep. Milz Vote: 13-0

CONSENT CALENDAR: NO

Statement of Intent: Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep David Milz, Clerk

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PW & H

EXECUTIVE SESSION on Bill # 189

BILL TITLE: NAMEING RT 140 IN GILMANTON PFC NICHOLAS COURNOYER HWY

DATE: 3/15/23

LOB ROOM: 201

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☒ OTP ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # _____ *(if offered)*

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. NEWMAN Seconded by Rep. MILZ Vote: 13-0

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☐ OTP ☐ OTP/A ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # _____ *(if offered)*

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☐ OTP ☐ OTP/A ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # _____ *(if offered)*

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

MOTION: (Please check one box)

☐ OTP ☐ OTP/A ☐ ITL ☐ Retain (1st year) ☐ Adoption of Amendment # _____ *(if offered)*

☐ Interim Study (2nd year)

Moved by Rep. _____ Seconded by Rep. _____ Vote: _____

CONSENT CALENDAR: ____ YES X NO

Minority Report? ____ Yes X No If yes, author, Rep: _____ Motion _____

Respectfully submitted: _____

Rep. MILZ, Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

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Roll Call Committee Registers Report

2023 SESSION

Public Works and Highways

Bill #: 189 Motion: OTP AM #: _____ Exec Session Date: 3/15/23

Members	YEAS	Nays	NV
McConkey, Mark E. Chairman	13		
Cloutier, John R. Vice Chairman	1		
Milz, David E. Clerk	2		
Fedolfi, Jim L.			—
Newton, Clifford A.			—
Kaczynski, Thomas L.			—
Beaudoin, Richard B	3		
Boyd, Bill			—
Melvin, Charles R.			—
Bogert, Steven T	4		
Connor, James			—
Jack, Martin L.	5		
Abbott, Michael D.	6		
Edgar, Michael A.	7		
~~Faulkner, Barry~~ ~~SHEES~~ FAULKNER	8		
Newman, Sue A.	9		
Eaton, Daniel A.			—
Pedersen, Michael P.	10		
Vallone, Mark A	11		
Juris, Louis C.	12		
TOTAL VOTE:	13	0	

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 189

BILL TITLE: **renaming a portion of route 140 in Gilmanton in honor of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer.**

DATE: **January 25, 2023**

LOB ROOM: **201** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **11:15 AM**

Time Adjourned: **11:25 AM**

Committee Members: Reps. McConkey, Cloutier, Milz, Fedolfi, Newton, Kaczynski, R. Beaudoin, B. Boyd, Melvin, Bogert, Connor, Jack, Abbott, Edgar, Faulkner, S. Newman, Eaton, Pedersen and Vallone

Bill Sponsors:
Rep. Trottier **Rep. Bordes** **Sen. Lang**

TESTIMONY

* Use asterisk if written testimony and/or amendments are submitted.

Rep. Mike Bordes - Bill sponsor
- Presented bill and gave a history of PFC Cournoyer Military Service and reasons for naming

Kevin Grady, Air Force Veteran - State Veteran's Advisory Committee - Supports
- Spoke in favor of the bill

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. David Milz, Clerk

SIGN UP SHEET

To Register Opinion If Not Speaking

Bill #: HB189 Date: 1/25/23

Committee: Public Works & Highways

**** Please Print All Information ****

Name	Address	Phone	Representing	Pro	Con
GOV. CHRIS	SUNUNU (HRB)			X	
WARREN PERRY	CONCORD	603-219-6685	DMAUS	X	

House Remote Testify

Public Works and Highways Committee Testify List for Bill HB189 on 2023-01-25

Support: 3 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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Name	City, State Email Address	Title	Representing	Position	Testifying	Non-Germane	Signed Up
Lang, Senator Tim	Sanbornton, NH kathryn.cummings@leg.state.nh.us	An Elected Official	District 2	Support	No	No	1/11/2023 1:55 PM
Trottier, Douglas	Belmont, NH doug.wmstc@metrocast.net	An Elected Official	Belknap County District 8	Support	No	No	1/22/2023 8:04 PM
Richardson, Daniel	Nashua, NH daniel6_22@comcast.net	A Member of the Public	Myself	Support	No	No	1/25/2023 11:45 AM

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March 06, 2023

Public Works and Highways Committee

RE: HB 189

Dear Members,

Thank you for holding a public hearing for HB 189- Renaming a portion of Route 140 in Gilmanton in honor of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer.

With Board support, we submit this letter of encouragement to move forward with renaming this area to honor a member of our community that provided an extraordinary act and selfless contribution to the state and nation, an act that we cannot repay by any measure.

In tribute to PFC Nicholas Cournoyer, a resident of Gilmanton, who left an indelible mark on all who knew him, it would mean so much to have a lasting and visual reminder of his exemplary service running through our neighborhood.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,

Chairman Mark E. Warren Vice-Chair Vincent A. Baiocchetti Selectmen Evan Collins

Board of Selectmen
Town of Gilmanton, NH

HB 189 - AS INTRODUCED

2023 SESSION

23-0402
08/04

HOUSE BILL ***189***

AN ACT renaming a portion of route 140 in Gilmanton in honor of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer.

SPONSORS: Rep. Trottier, Belk. 8; Rep. Bordes, Belk. 5; Sen. Lang, Dist 2

COMMITTEE: Public Works and Highways

ANALYSIS

This bill renames a portion of route 140 in Gilmanton as the Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer Highway.

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Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
Matter removed from current law appears [~~in brackets and struckthrough.~~]
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

HB 189 - AS INTRODUCED

23-0402
08/04

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three

AN ACT renaming a portion of route 140 in Gilmanton in honor of Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 Town of Gilmanton; Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer Highway. Pursuant to RSA 4:43, the portion of Route 140 in Gilmanton from the Belmont town line to the intersection with route 107 shall be named the Private First Class Nicholas Cournoyer Highway. The commissioner of the department of transportation shall erect a suitable memorial marker in the right-of-way designated section.

2 Signage. The cost of design, construction, maintenance, and installation of any signage, or other markers required under this act shall not be a charge to the state. However the design, construction, and installation of any signage or other markers required under this act shall be approved by the department of transportation.

3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.