**REGULAR CALENDAR**

**March 20, 2024**

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

**The Committee on Public Works and Highways to which was referred SB 468,**

**AN ACT relative to designating a portion of route 111 in Hudson as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial Highway. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.**

**Rep. Bill Boyd**

**FOR THE COMMITTEE**

Original: House Clerk
Cc: Committee Bill File

# COMMITTEE REPORT

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| Committee: | **Public Works and Highways** |
| Bill Number: | **SB 468** |
| Title: | **relative to designating a portion of route 111 in Hudson as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial Highway.** |
| Date: | **March 20, 2024** |
| Consent Calendar: | **REGULAR** |
| Recommendation: | **OUGHT TO PASS** |

## STATEMENT OF INTENT

The Public Works and Highways Committee unanimously approved as Ought to Pass, SB 468, which designates a portion of Route 111 as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Memorial Highway. The General Court of New Hampshire mourns the loss of our colleague, friend and mentor; known to many here in Concord, in his hometown of Hudson, and around the Granite State simply as "Bob." Sen. Clegg was surrounded by family when he passed away on August 31, 2023, after a sudden, but courageous battle with cancer. In business, Bob carved out professional success as a construction industry executive, building homes and being engaged in property management. Yet, many remember Bob for his years in local and state government. His roles were vast: Town Councilor, Board of Selectman, and Budget Committee Member - amongst many - followed by eight years in the NH House and six years in the NH Senate. His leadership roles in the General Court were equally impressive: Speaker Pro Tempore, Assistant Majority Leader, and Majority Caucus Whip in the House, and Majority Leader in Senate. When he left public office, he remained in the public eye, forming Legislative Solutions LLC, and leveraged his state and municipal government experience as a lobbyist. Consequently, most people think of Bob as the politician, but there was another side to Bob where he quietly and effectively served others. Bob truly believed in helping people during difficult times. He actively worked with a myriad of local groups through the years in support of those less fortunate: veteran organizations, the local food pantry, needy families at Christmas, and helping foster children learn how to drive. Bob was equally dedicated in his support of the community outreach efforts by Family Promise of Southern New Hampshire and the Presentation of Mary Academy. Bob was also a Justice of the Peace and performed many wedding ceremonies. He relished uniting two people on their special day. Most importantly, having worked in construction for most of his life, he actively advocated the trades to young people. Bob truly believed that teaching a trade to a young person combined with a classroom education and real-life world experiences would lay a successful foundation for that young person and their future. Bob's commitment to serving others and getting the best outcomes possible for his community and state personifies the man who wanted to leave Hudson and New Hampshire a little bit better. Behind all of his civic and public service is a family that was Bob's source of inspiration, love and pride: a loving and faithful husband to his wife of over 49 years, Priscilla, a devoted father to his daughter, Jessica, and her husband, Justin Goulding, and his son, Jeffrey and his wife Jessie, and a beloved grandfather to Elsbeth Clegg, Lorelai DeJackome, and Kylee Smart. The naming of a portion of Route 111 as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Memorial Highway will serve as a befitting reminder that, in service to others, Bob kept his word, always followed through on his commitments and did everything in his life with honor and integrity. Thank you and Godspeed, Bob.

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Vote 16-0.

Rep. Bill Boyd
FOR THE COMMITTEE

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**REGULAR CALENDAR**

Public Works and Highways

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**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION on SB 468**

**BILL TITLE:** relative to designating a portion of route 111 in Hudson as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial Highway.

**DATE:** March 20, 2024

**LOB ROOM:** 201

**MOTIONS:** **OUGHT TO PASS**

Moved by Rep. B. Boyd Seconded by Rep. Cloutier Vote: 16-0

☐ **WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION**

**CONSENT CALENDAR: NO**

**Statement of Intent:** Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep David Milz
Clerk

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
OFFICE OF THE HOUSE CLERK

2/6/2024 8:23:05 AM
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2024 SESSION

## Public Works and Highways

**Bill #:** SB 468 **Motion:** OTP **AM #:** _____ **Exec Session Date:** 3/20/2024

| Members | YEAS | Nays | NV |
|---|---|---|---|
| McConkey, Mark E. Chairman | 16 | | |
| Cloutier, John R. Vice Chairman | 1 | | |
| Milz, David E. Clerk | 2 | | |
| Fedolfi, Jim L. | 3 | | |
| Newton, Clifford A. | 4 | | |
| Kaczynski, Thomas L. | | | — |
| Beaudoin, Richard B | 5 | | |
| Boyd, Bill | 6 | | |
| Melvin, Charles R. | 7 | | |
| Bogert, Steven T | 8 | | |
| Connor, James | 9 | | |
| Jack, Martin L. | | | — |
| Abbott, Michael D. | 10 | | |
| Edgar, Michael A. | 11 | | |
| Faulkner, Barry | 12 | | |
| Newman, Sue A. | 13 | | |
| Eaton, Daniel A. | | | — |
| Pedersen, Michael P. | 14 | | |
| Vallone, Mark A | | | — |
| Juris, Louis C. | 15 | | |
| **TOTAL VOTE:** | 16 | 0 | 4 |

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS**

**PUBLIC HEARING ON SB 468**

**BILL TITLE:** **relative to designating a portion of route 111 in Hudson as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial Highway.**

**DATE:** **March 20, 2024**

**LOB ROOM:** **307** **Time Public Hearing Called to Order:** **11:05 a.m.**

**Time Adjourned:** **11:25 a.m.**

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

**Bill Sponsors:**

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| **Sen. Carson** | **Sen. Avard** | **Sen. Bradley** |
| **Sen. D'Allesandro** | **Sen. Innis** | **Rep. Renzullo** |
| **Rep. Ulery** | **Rep. A. Lekas** | **Rep. T. Lekas** |
| **Rep. Wherry** | | |

**TESTIMONY**

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

- **Senator Sharon Carson** -- (Prime Sponsor)
  - Introduced bill and gave Sen. Clegg's background

- **Rep. Robert Wherry** -- (Supports)
  - Spoke in favor of bill and told Sen. Clegg anecdotes

- ***David Morin**, Hudson Vice Chair-Selectman -- (Supports)
  - Spoke in favor of bill and informed us of Sen. Clegg's contribution to the Town of Hudson
  - Also brought letter of support from Town of Hudson

    -- Rep. John Cloutier inquired as to Department of Transportation (DOT) information of previous naming if appropriate
    Negative answer

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. David Milz
Clerk

# SIGN UP SHEET

Register Your Opinion If Not Testifying

**House Public Works and Highways Committee:**

**Bill #: SB 468**

**Date: March 20, 2024**

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

| Name | Address | Phone | Representing | Pro | Con |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tony Lekas | Hudson | | | ✓ | |
| Alicia Lekas | Hudson | | | ✓ | |
| Bill Lambert | NHDOT | 271-2600 | NHDOT | ✓ | |
| JORDAN ULERY | HUDSON | | Hills-13 | ✓ | |
| Andy Renzullo | Hudson | | " " | ✓ | |
| Christopher Herr | Dover | | | ✓ | |
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# House Remote Testify

## Public Works and Highways Committee Testify List for Bill SB468 on 2024-03-20

Support: 1 Oppose: 0 Neutral: 0 Total to Testify: 0

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| Name | City, State<br>Email Address | Title | Representing | Position | Testifying | Non-Germane | Signed Up |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith, Julie | Nashua, NH<br>cantdog@comcast.net | A Member of the Public | Myself | Support | No | No | 3/15/2024 7:37 PM |

March 5, 2024

The Honorable Sherman Packard
State House, Room 311
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

RE: SB 468

Dear Speaker Packard,

The Hudson Board of Selectmen unanimously supports Senate Bill 468 which designates a portion of Route 111 in Hudson as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial Highway. The Board feels that this would an excellent tribute to Senator Clegg and the Board would appreciate your support for passage of this bill.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

HUDSON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Marilyn E. McGrath,
Chairman

**SB 468 - AS INTRODUCED**

2024 SESSION

24-3016
11/02

SENATE BILL ***468***

AN ACT relative to designating a portion of route 111 in Hudson as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial Highway.

SPONSORS: Sen. Carson, Dist 14; Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Bradley, Dist 3; Sen. D'Allesandro, Dist 20; Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Rep. Renzullo, Hills. 13; Rep. Ulery, Hills. 13; Rep. A. Lekas, Hills. 38; Rep. T. Lekas, Hills. 38; Rep. Wherry, Hills. 13

COMMITTEE: Transportation

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ANALYSIS

This bill designates a portion of route 111 in Hudson as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial 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.

**SB 468 - AS INTRODUCED**

24-3016
11/02

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Four*

AN ACT relative to designating a portion of route 111 in Hudson as the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial Highway.

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

1 Town of Hudson; Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial Highway. Pursuant to RSA 4:43, the portion of route 111 in Hudson from the town line to the intersection of route 128 shall be named the Senator Robert E. Clegg Jr. Memorial 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, replacement 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 as directed by the department.

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