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Kennedy co-sponsors Buzz Westfall Memorial Highway bill

JEFFERSON CITY — Sen. Harry Kennedy, D-St. Louis, is co-sponsoring a bill that would name a portion of Missouri Route 364 after former St. Louis County Executive George "Buzz" Westfall. On Monday, the Senate passed Senate Bill 1006, which now awaits a hearing in the Missouri House of Representatives.

Westfall died Oct. 27, 2003, after being hospitalized several weeks for a staph infection. He served 25 years in county office — 12 as county prosecutor and the last 13 as county executive.

"Buzz Westfall was a man who placed the welfare of the people above politics," Kennedy said. "He was the epitome of a good public servant, and this is a fitting tribute to his legacy."

The Buzz Westfall Memorial Highway would span the portion of Route 364 in St. Louis County from Interstate 270 to the Missouri River crossing.

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