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**OFFICE OF GOVERNOR RONNIE MUSGROVE**  
**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** GOVERNOR  
**FROM:** RILEY  
**SUBJECT:** **HB 576**  
**DATE:** 3/15/02  
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## **HB 576**

HB 576 designates the segment of new U.S. Highway 49 in Mendenhall beginning at its intersection with Highway 13 and extending southerly to its intersection with Old U.S. Highway 49 as the "Sheriff E.C. Mullins Memorial Highway." HB 576 also requires MDOT to erect and maintain signs approaching this section of highway with this designation.

Representative Rotenberry was the primary author of this bill. You'll remember that Sheriff Mullins was killed last year in the line of duty while transporting a juvenile inmate.

HB 576 is effective from and after passage.

I recommend that you sign HB 576.