

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1288 Session of 2010

INTRODUCED BY STOUT, WARD AND KASUNIC, MARCH 24, 2010

REFERRED TO TRANSPORTATION, MARCH 24, 2010

AN ACT

1 Designating the bridge that carries State Route 2018 over the
2 Monongahela River from the Borough of North Charleroi,
3 Washington County, to the City of Monessen, Westmoreland
4 County, as the Governor John K. Tener Memorial Bridge.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Governor John K. Tener Memorial Bridge.

8 (a) Declaration of policy.--The General Assembly finds and
9 declares as follows:

10 (1) John K. Tener moved to Charleroi on April 20, 1891
11 and became the President of the First National Bank of
12 Charleroi by 1898. He organized the Charleroi Savings & Trust
13 company being its Secretary/Treasurer as well as being
14 President of the Mercantile Bridge Company and was the
15 Director of the Webster-Monessen, Belle Vernon, Fayette City
16 Street Railway Co. (Trolleys) and of the Westside Street
17 Railway Company.

18 (2) John K. Tener served as Governor of Pennsylvania
19 from 1911 to 1915 and was considered a highway czar signing

1 into law the "Sproul Road Bill." This law facilitated the
2 improvement of State roads across this Commonwealth. He was
3 also instrumental in having the Charleroi-Monessen Bridge
4 built.

5 (b) Designation.--The bridge that carries State Route 2018
6 over the Monongahela River from the Borough of North Charleroi,
7 Washington County, to the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County,
8 shall be designated as the Governor John K. Tener Memorial
9 Bridge.

10 (c) Signs.--The Department of Transportation shall place and
11 maintain appropriate signs at both ends of the bridge designated
12 in subsection (b).

13 Section 2. Effective date.

14 This act shall take effect in 60 days.