

HB0263 – Francis Scott Key Memorial Bridge Naming – Favorable

Honorable Delegates

I support this bill.

I believe the name for the replacement bridge should continue to honor the man who wrote the Star Spangled Banner.

The bridge spans the harbor very close to the spot where Francis Scott Key witnessed the attack on Fort McHenry.

Just like the tunnel that passes close to Fort McHenry is named the Fort McHenry Tunnel, the bridge that passes near the site where the author of the Star Spangled Banner was inspired to write his poem, should continue to honor that man.

This should be a “no-brainer”.

If the bridge had not been destroyed, there would not be efforts to rename the bridge.

Just because a new bridge is being built, that should not be a reason to name the bridge after some other people.

There must be some other way to honor these other people without changing the name of the bridge.

Please enter a Favorable decision.

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