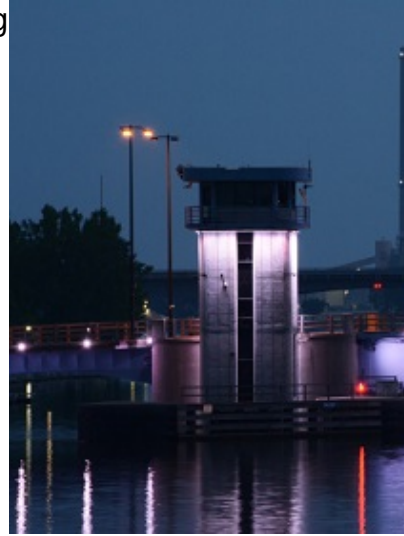


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***Walnut Street Bridge in Green Bay would be renamed to honor Packer hero.***

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GREEN BAY, WI - Legislation introduced by State Senator Dave Hansen (D-Green Bay) that would designate and mark the Walnut Street Bridge in Green Bay as the Bart Starr Memorial Bridge received a public hearing Tuesday in the State Senate Committee on Transportation, Veterans and Military Affairs.

Author of the bill, Senate Bill 502, State Senator Dave Hansen, said the honor is well-deserved:



“I think this is a very fitting tribute to a man who, through his personal endeavors and achievements, not only attained excellence in his pro football career, but went on to use the benefits he received from that career to do so much for our community and state,” said Hansen.

Senator Hansen went on to and thanked City Council President Mark Steuer, who also testified at in support of the bill at the hearing, for suggesting the idea.

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By Bill Hultine, a columnist for the Journal Sentinel, who has been covering the story for many years. This is not a story about the bridge, but about the man who inspired it.