

By: Representative Cameron

To: Rules

## HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO INTRODUCE  
2 AND SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING SUCH FUNDS AS  
3 MAY BE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW  
4 FOUR-LANE BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT OR NEAR  
5 GREENVILLE, MISSISSIPPI.

6 WHEREAS, the economic development and continued growth of any  
7 area is closely connected to its transportation network; and

8 WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 82 is a major part of the Mississippi  
9 Delta's transportation network and is designated as part of the  
10 National Highways of Significance system; and

11 WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 82 connects the Mississippi Delta to  
12 Interstate 55 and other four-lane highways like U.S. Highway 61  
13 (north of U.S. Highway 82) and U.S. Highway 65, and will soon be  
14 four-laned from border to border in Mississippi; and

15 WHEREAS, the present U.S. Highway 82 bridge near Greenville,  
16 Mississippi, which carries traffic entering and exiting Arkansas  
17 and which is economically significant to both the Mississippi  
18 Delta and southeast Arkansas, is considered a serious navigational  
19 hazard; and

20 WHEREAS, a feasibility study has been completed and  
21 engineering and design studies will soon be completed that call  
22 for the construction of a new four-lane span bridge on U.S.  
23 Highway 82, built to interstate highway standards, with input by  
24 the Corps of Engineers on the bridge's location:

25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF  
26 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING  
27 THEREIN, That we do hereby memorialize the United States Congress

28 to introduce and to work in a diligent and proactive manner to  
29 support and secure the passage of such legislation as may be  
30 necessary to provide funds during the 1999-2000 fiscal year to  
31 construct a new four-lane bridge along U.S. Highway 82 near  
32 Greenville, Mississippi, in accordance with such engineering and  
33 design standards as may be appropriate.

34 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be  
35 furnished to the President of the United States Senate, the  
36 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, each member  
37 of the Mississippi Congressional Delegation and members of the  
38 Capitol Press Corps.