MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 65

H. C. R. No. 65

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION ENDORSING, IN CONCEPT, THE EXTENSION
OF THE INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM TO CONNECT THE CITIES OF
MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA, AND MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Richard Shelby, Senior United States
Senator from our great sister State of Alabama, has proposed an
extension of the interstate highway system to connect the Capital
City of Montgomery, Alabama, directly to the State of Mississippi
with a junction at the City of Meridian in Lauderdale County,
Mississippi, with such extension running east to west roughly
parallel with the existing route of U.S. Highway 80; and

WHEREAS, although the great majority of the highway mileage
constructed and maintained for such extension will be situated
within the State of Alabama, the economic impact of such a
connection would be of tremendous economic benefit to the State of
Mississippi, especially to those areas situated along and within
the existing I-20 "central corridor" from Vicksburg to Jackson to
Meridian, and those areas situated along the existing I-59 from
Gulfport to Hattiesburg to Meridian; and

WHEREAS, the Mississippi House of Representatives and the
Mississippi Senate welcome close cooperation with and support of
our Alabama neighbors to facilitate this transportation project
that has such enormous potential for a positive economic
development impact upon our entire region:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
THEREIN, That we do hereby wholeheartedly endorse, in concept, the
extension of the interstate highway system to connect the Cities

To: Rules

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By: Representatives Snowden, Cameron, Chism, Davis, Denny, Dickson, Formby, Ishee, Lott, Moore (60th), Robinson (84th)
of Montgomery, Alabama, and Meridian, Mississippi, and further hereby do lend our support to the proposal of the esteemed Senior United States Senator, Richard Shelby of Alabama, to develop and execute a plan to make such an extension a reality for the citizens of the great sister States of Alabama and Mississippi.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be furnished to the Honorable Richard Shelby and to the members of the Capitol Press Corps.