

By: Representatives Woods, Reynolds,
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To: Rules

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 118

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING AND ENCOURAGING CONGRESS
2 TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO DESIGNATE A PORTION OF MISSISSIPPI
3 HIGHWAY 7 AS A FEDERAL HIGHWAY.

4 WHEREAS, that portion of Mississippi Highway 7 beginning at
5 its intersection with Interstate Highway 55 in Grenada County,
6 Mississippi, and extending northeasterly to its intersection with
7 U.S. Highway 78 in Marshall County, Mississippi, serves as a
8 direct route for connecting a major north-south interstate highway
9 with a major northeast-southwest U.S. highway; and

10 WHEREAS, travel on and along this described portion of
11 Mississippi Highway 7, currently is somewhat confined to use by
12 local traffic only and is relatively light considering the
13 potential that such route has for providing a shorter and more
14 direct route between an existing interstate highway and major U.S.
15 highway; and

16 WHEREAS, significant economic development and substantial
17 fuel savings for the motoring public, including interstate common
18 carriers, could be realized through the designation of this state
19 highway as a federal highway, along with upgrades and improvements
20 that would result therefrom:

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
22 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, THE SENATE CONCURRING
23 THEREIN, That we do hereby request and encourage the Congress of
24 the United States to take appropriate action, including any
25 necessary legislation, to designate that portion of Mississippi
26 Highway 7 beginning at its intersection with Interstate Highway 55
27 in Grenada County, Mississippi, and extending northeasterly to its

28 intersection with U.S. Highway 78 in Marshall County, Mississippi,
29 as a federal highway.

30 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
31 furnished to the President of the United States Senate, the
32 Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and members
33 of the Mississippi Congressional delegation.