

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.