GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA 1987 SESSION RATIFIED BILL

RESOLUTION 7 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 105

A JOINT RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO TAKE FINAL ACTION ON THE 1987 FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT.

Whereas, the 100th Session of the U.S. House of Representatives has passed HB 2 and the U.S. Senate has passed S 387, both versions of the 1987 Federal Highway Program; and

Whereas, both of these measures have been sent to a conference committee to

adjust the differences in the bills, and the conferees have been appointed; and

Whereas, without speedy action by the conference committee to adjust the differences in the bills and to fund the Federal Highway Assistance Program, the federally assisted programs in North Carolina will end in April 1987; and

Whereas, the 1986 General Assembly took steps to increase the tax on motor fuels to ensure adequate State funds to match the federal highway construction funds; and

Whereas, speedy action on the part of Congress is necessary to keep the highway construction program going in North Carolina;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. The United States Congress is urged to take final action on the 1987 Federal Highway Act through the speedy resolution of the differences between HR 2 and S 387 so as to continue availability funds for highway construction on federal-aid projects in this State.

Sec. 2. That a copy of this joint resolution be transmitted to each member of the United States Congress representing North Carolina and each member of the House and Senate conference committees on HB 2.

Sec. 3. This resolution is effective upon ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 16th day of March, 1987.

Robert B. Jordan III President of the Senate

Liston B. Ramsey Speaker of the House of Representatives