

ARKANSAS SENATE
91st General Assembly - Regular Session, 2017
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8

CONCERNING STATE OR NATIONAL HIGHWAYS OR ISSUES RELATED TO TRANSPORTATION.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8

Amend Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 8 as originally introduced:

Add Representative Johnson as a cosponsor of the bill

AND

Delete everything after the resolving clause and substitute the following:

"WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 67 is currently built to interstate standards from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock, Arkansas, to Walnut Ridge in Lawrence County, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 67 is currently built to interstate standards for approximately three (3) miles from U.S. Highway 63 in Walnut Ridge to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will promote economic development opportunities for our community and our region along this highway corridor; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will cost little or no additional taxpayer dollars; and

WHEREAS, designating U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway from Interstate 40 in North Little Rock to U.S. Highway 412 in Walnut Ridge will maximize the value of the existing highway investment for our community and our region; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 412 is designated by the United States Congress as High Priority Corridor 8 under the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act of 1991;

WHEREAS, U.S. Highway 63, which also intersects with U.S. Highway 67 in Walnut Ridge, is designated by the Federal Highway Administration as part of



the Strategic Highway Network, and

WHEREAS, it would be to the advantage of our state to act in cooperation with the State of Missouri to complete the corridor north to the border between Arkansas and Missouri and further into Missouri.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Senate and the House of Representatives recognize the need for designation of U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway and request that the United States Government designate U.S. Highway 67 as an interstate highway.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT upon adoption of this resolution, an appropriate copy shall be provided to the Arkansas congressional delegation by the Secretary of the Senate."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. Johnson

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Secretary