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5 By: Senators Russ, K. Smith, Bisbee, Brown, Webb
6 By: Representatives Glover, Simon, Parks

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9 **SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION**

10 "URGING THE HIGHWAY AND TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT
11 WHERE PRACTICAL TO USE INDEPENDENT INSPECTORS FOR
12 INSPECTION OF HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION PERFORMED PURSUANT
13 TO THE HIGHWAY FINANCING ACT OF 1999."

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15 **Subtitle**

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23 WHEREAS, the Highway Financing Act of 1999 and the diesel and gasoline
24 tax increases enacted by the Eighty-second General Assembly provides for much
25 needed programs of highway construction and improvement in the state; and

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27 WHEREAS, it is essential to the success of this program that the
28 taxpayers are assured that they are getting the maximum benefits and most
29 efficient application of taxpayer funds expended under the program; and

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31 WHEREAS, the use of independent inspectors where practical for highway
32 construction and improvements conducted under the program would not only
33 assure the highest quality of workmanship and materials used in such highway
34 construction and repairs, it would improve the credibility of the Highway and
35 Transportation Department and increase the public trust and confidence in the
36 Department,

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NOW THEREFORE,
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE EIGHTY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE
STATE OF ARKANSAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

The Eighty-second General Assembly hereby urges the Arkansas Highway and
Transportation Department where practical to utilize the services of
independent inspectors for inspection of highway construction and repairs
conducted pursuant to the Highway Financing Act of 1999.