

**SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 2**

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION honoring Dennis Faulkenberg.

**Riegsecker, Adams K, Alexa, Alting,
Antich, Blade, Borst, Bowser, Bray,
Breux, Clark, Craycraft, Ford, Gard,
Garton, Harrison, Howard, Hume,
Jackman, Johnson, Kenley, Lanane,
Landske, Lawson C, Lewis, Long,
Lubbers, Meeks C, Meeks R, Merritt,
Miller, Mills, Mrvan, Nugent, O'Day, Paul,
Rogers, Server, Simpson, Sipes, Skillman,
Smith S, Washington, Waterman,
Weatherwax, Wheeler, Wolf, Wyss,
Young R, Zakas**

_____, read first time and referred to Committee on

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Whereas, Indiana is known as the Crossroads of America;

Whereas, Transportation plays an important, yet often unheralded, role in the economic well-being of the State of Indiana and the lives of Hoosiers;

Whereas, It is imperative that Indiana, through its public officials, seek crucial federal highway money to maintain, improve, and expand the state's highway system;

Whereas, Dennis Faulkenberg, a native Hoosier and a 22-year employee of the Indiana Department of Transportation and its chief financial officer, played a pivotal role on Capitol Hill to enhance Indiana's share of federal highway money;

Whereas, Indiana's share of federal highway money increased from an average of 78 cents to 90.5 cents on every dollar in federal gas tax that Indiana sends to Washington, D.C.;

Whereas, The additional \$209 million Indiana receives each year under the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century (TEA 21) will greatly help state and local governments meet their highway needs;

Whereas, Dennis Faulkenberg earned editorial praise from the Indianapolis Star, stating that "He's a whiz at sifting through pages and pages of ponderous legalese and figuring out what it means in dollars and cents for Indiana. Virtually every member of our Hoosier congressional delegation wants to hear from him before they cast a vote on highway funding. It's a commendable example of bipartisan cooperation. It's

also a good thing for Hoosiers."; and

Whereas, We, as legislators of the 111th General Assembly, also recognize Dennis Faulkenberg for his dedicated efforts on behalf of the State of Indiana: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly publicly
2 acknowledges and extends its appreciation to Dennis Faulkenberg for
3 his commitment to transportation in Indiana and his exemplary work on
4 behalf of his state and his fellow Hoosiers.