

1 *Donny* *House* JOINT RESOLUTION NO. *61*
 2 INTRODUCED BY *Heidi Quilley Lynch*
 3 *Alison Smith Menahan Country, Montana*

4 A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE OF
 5 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA REQUESTING THE BUTTE
 6 TECHNICAL ADVISORY COUNCIL AND THE MONTANA HIGHWAY
 7 COMMISSION TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO COOPERATE TO CORRECT
 8 HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS AT THE HARRISON AVENUE INTERCHANGE ON
 9 INTERSTATE HIGHWAY 15-90 IN BUTTE, SILVER BOW COUNTY,
 10 MONTANA.

11
 12 WHEREAS, there were constructed entry and exit ways at
 13 the intersection of Harrison Avenue with Interstate Highway
 14 15-90 in Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana; and

15 WHEREAS, some of these entry and exit ways were from
 16 the moment of their design and construction dangerous and
 17 hazardous to safety and life and obstructed and impeded the
 18 full and easy flow of traffic; and

19 WHEREAS, the dangers and obstructions consist of
 20 requiring traffic moving south on Harrison Avenue to make a
 21 left turn in the face of heavy oncoming traffic in order to
 22 enter the interstate highway to go north or east; requiring
 23 traffic leaving the interstate from the north or east and
 24 desiring to go south on Harrison Avenue to drive directly
 25 across two lanes of traffic coming from the left and then to

1 make a left turn in the southbound lanes by breaking into
 2 the traffic pattern as best it may; requiring traffic moving
 3 south on Harrison Avenue and wishing to go west or south on
 4 the interstate to make an abrupt, poorly defined right turn;
 5 and of requiring traffic leaving the interstate from west
 6 and south to go south on Harrison Avenue to be jammed and
 7 blocked because the exit route is too short and too abrupt;
 8 and

9 WHEREAS, the dangers noted in this resolution are
 10 severe for local residents in and around Butte but are even
 11 greater for people unfamiliar with the area who visit Butte
 12 from all over the state; and

13 WHEREAS, the local Technical Advisory Council and the
 14 Highway Commission must take notice that this is more than a
 15 local problem and cooperate to solve it; and

16 WHEREAS, these conditions will not get any better but
 17 will steadily deteriorate and get worse as time passes, and
 18 these conditions can be corrected today at the least cost
 19 and with the least disruption in traffic flow.

20
 21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND THE HOUSE
 22 OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

23 That the Montana Highway Commission and the Butte
 24 Technical Advisory Council are requested to take immediate
 25 steps and cooperate to rebuild and revamp the entry and exit

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1 ways at the Harrison Avenue-Interstate 15-90 interchange in
2 Butte, Silver Bow County, Montana, so that traffic may enter
3 and leave this interchange with safe and easy right turns by
4 eliminating the two left turn crossovers and the abrupt
5 entry or exit on or from Harrison Avenue.

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Approved by Committee
on Highways & Transportation

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3 Rebecca Smith, Menahan, Courtney, Harshbarger

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