

Senate Resolution No. 1804

By Committee on Transportation

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1 A RESOLUTION concerning transportation; requesting a multi-year
2 federal transportation funding program at current funding levels.

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4 WHEREAS, The Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation
5 Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) which funds road
6 construction in Kansas was set to expire on September 30, 2009, and has
7 now been extended eight times; and

8 WHEREAS, A majority of funding for road construction in Kansas
9 comes from federal sources; and

10 WHEREAS, A lack or reduction of federal funding would stop the
11 Kansas department of transportation from beginning any new road
12 construction projects, and would impact many current road construction
13 projects; and

14 WHEREAS, A comprehensive long-term transportation funding
15 program is necessary for the Kansas department of transportation to
16 adequately plan and construct roads across the entire state: Now, therefore,

17 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we request*
18 *Congress to pass a comprehensive multi-year plan to fund highway*
19 *construction that maintains current funding levels; and*

20 *Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate shall send an
21 enrolled copy of this resolution to the United States department of
22 transportation and the members of the Kansas Congressional Delegation.