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Requesting that the highway speed limit be raised to 65 miles per hour.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE:

WHEREAS the Congress has determined that federal highway funds will not be withheld from states that raise the maximum speed limit on state highways from 55 to 65 miles per hour; and

WHEREAS the existing 55 miles per hour state speed limit is not being obeyed by a majority of highway drivers; and

WHEREAS increasing the speed limit will result in faster local and long distance trucking service; and

WHEREAS the reduced cost of gasoline and diesel fuel makes it more economical to allow a higher maximum speed on state highways;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate that the Governor is respectfully requested to direct the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to immediately raise the maximum speed limit from 55 to 65 miles per hour on those portions of state highways that may be safely traveled at the increased speed.